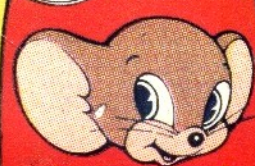


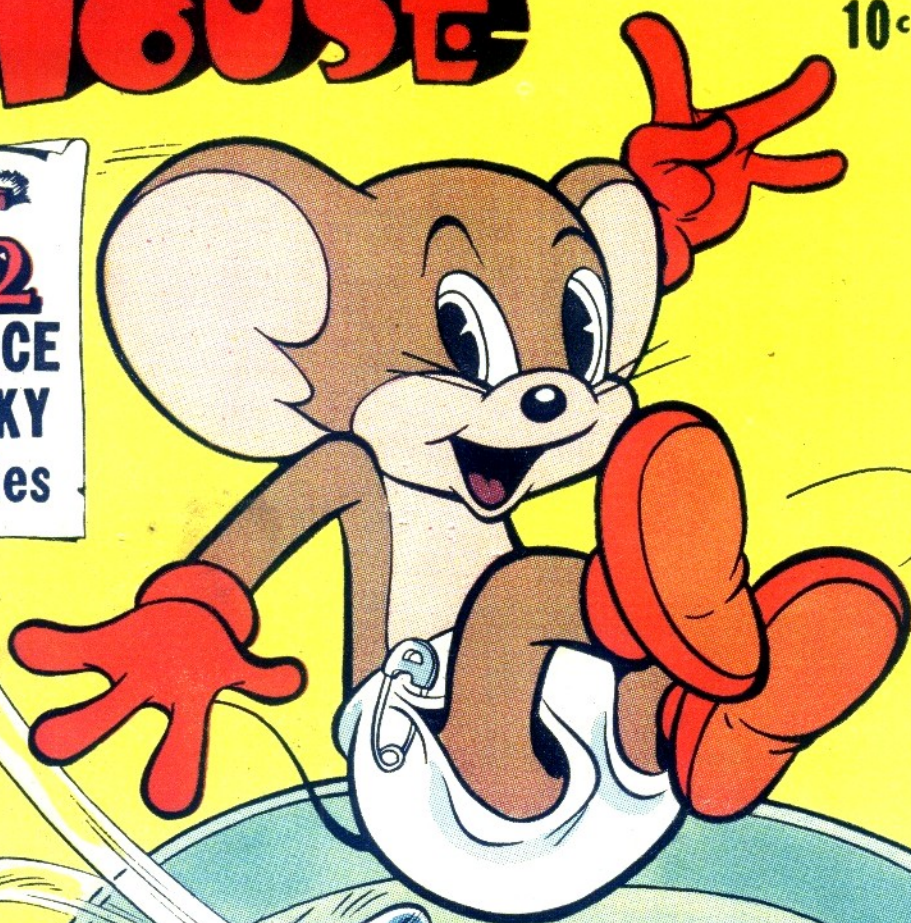
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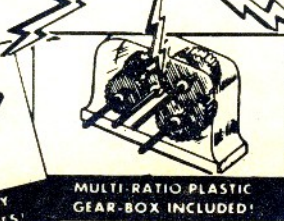
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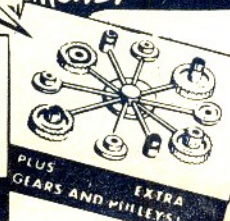
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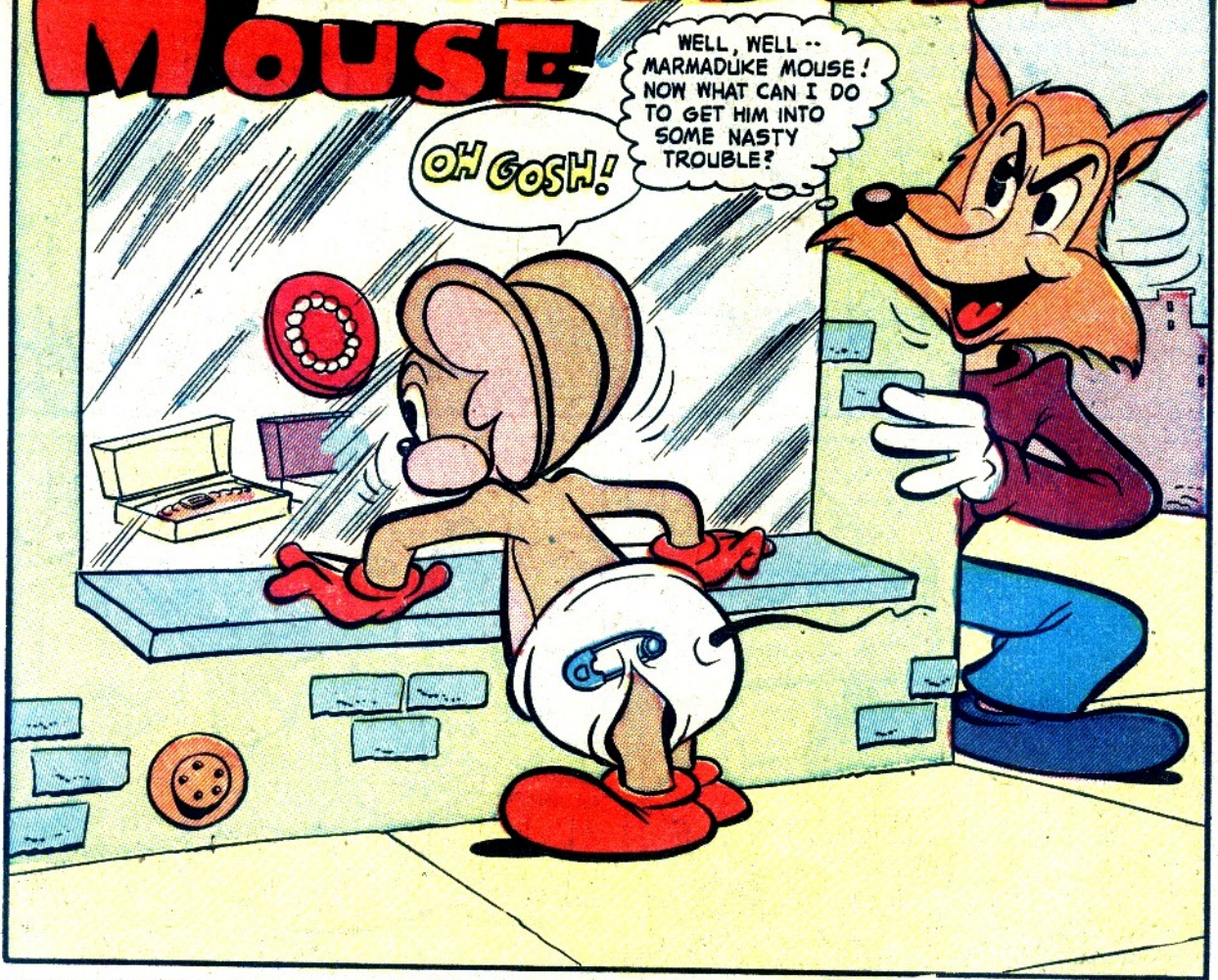
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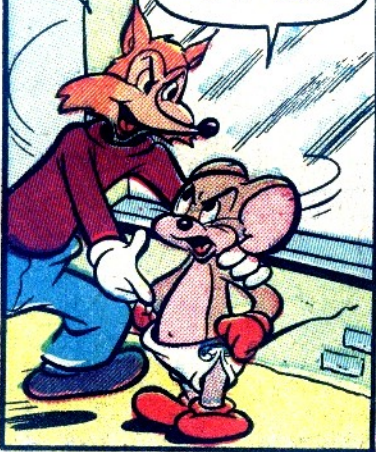
OH GOSH!

WELL, WELL --
MARMADUKE MOUSE!
NOW WHAT CAN I DO
TO GET HIM INTO
SOME NASTY
TROUBLE?



WHAT'S
WRONG,
PAL?

PAL? YOU'VE
NEVER BEEN A
PAL OF MINE,
SHIFTY FOX!



HOW CAN YOU
SAY A THING LIKE
THAT? I JUST
WANT TO
HELP YOU,
PAL!

I GUESS MAYBE
YOU'RE NOT
SUCH A BAD
GUY AFTER ALL,
SHIFTY! YOU
SEE, IT'S MAMIE
MOUSE'S
BIRTHDAY --

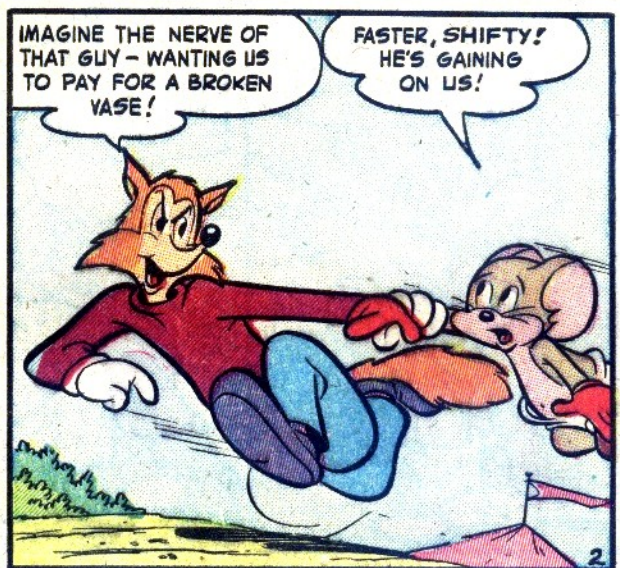
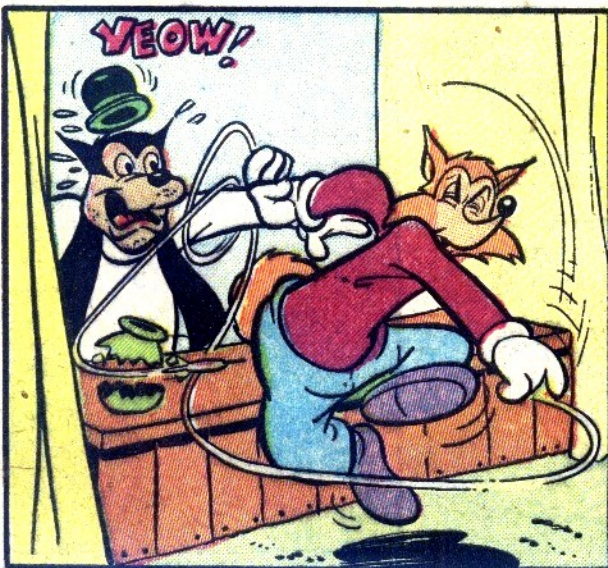
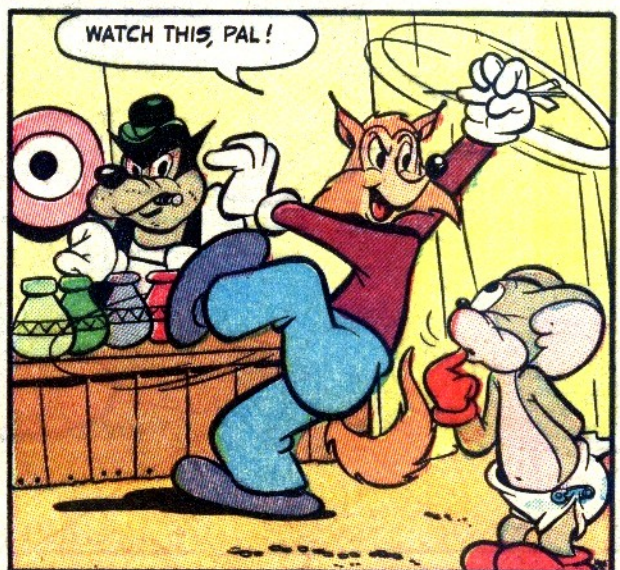
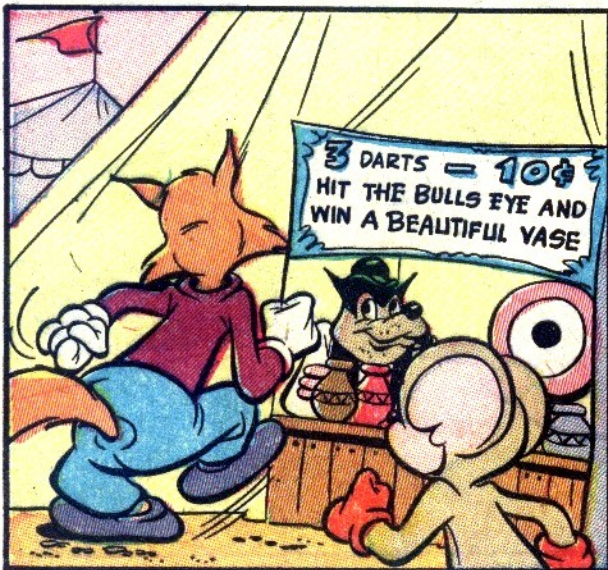
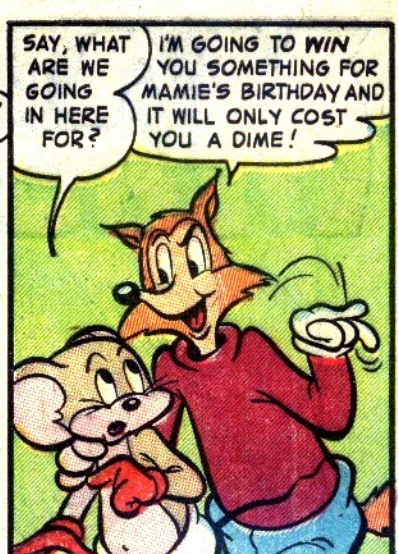
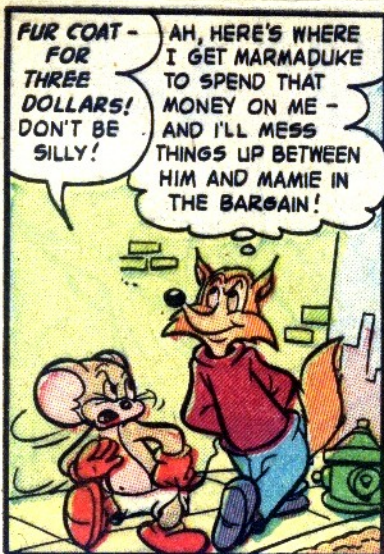


--AND I WANT TO
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NICE PRESENT,
BUT ALL I
HAVE IS THREE
DOLLARS!

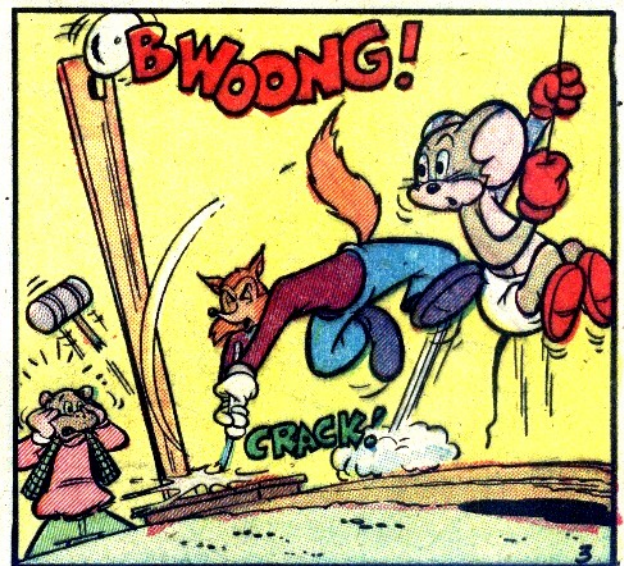
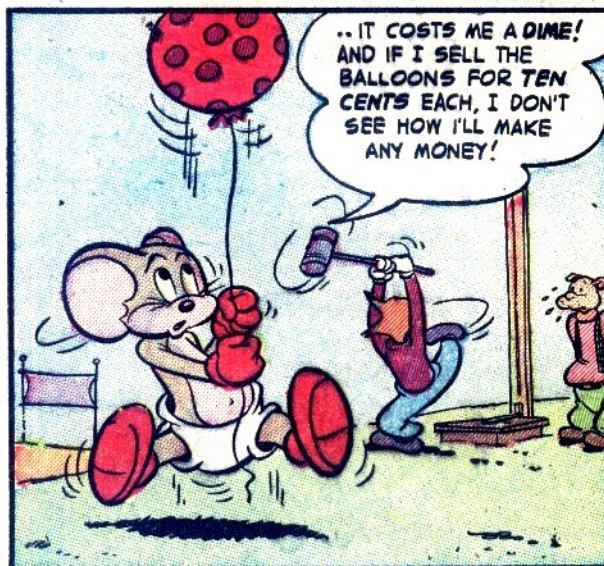
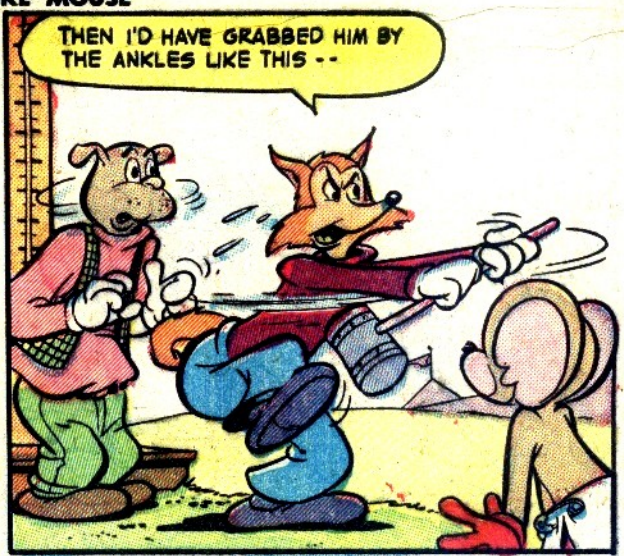
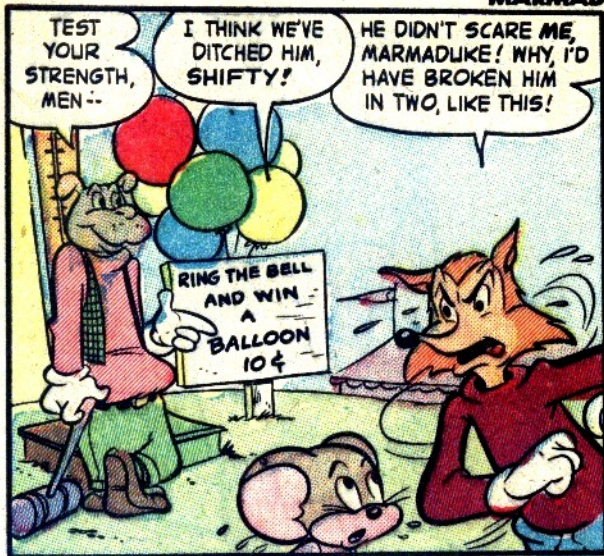
THREE
DOLLARS,
EH? LET ME
SEE -- HOW
ABOUT BUYING
HER A FUR
COAT?



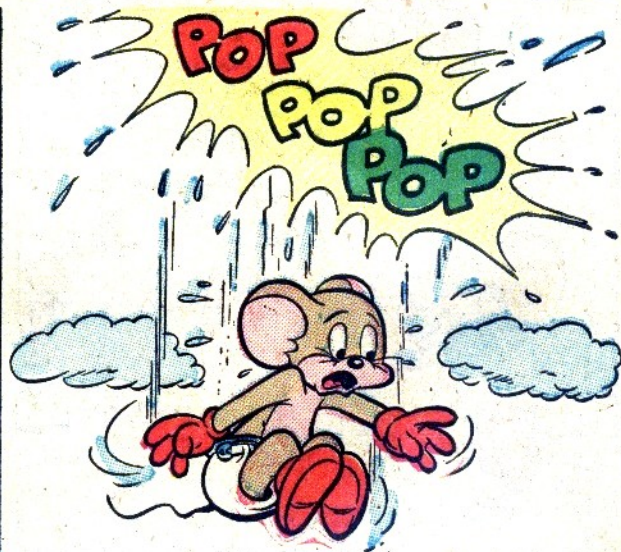
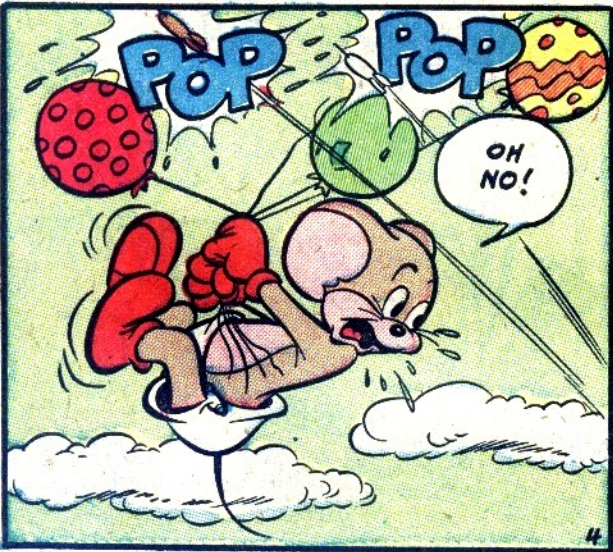
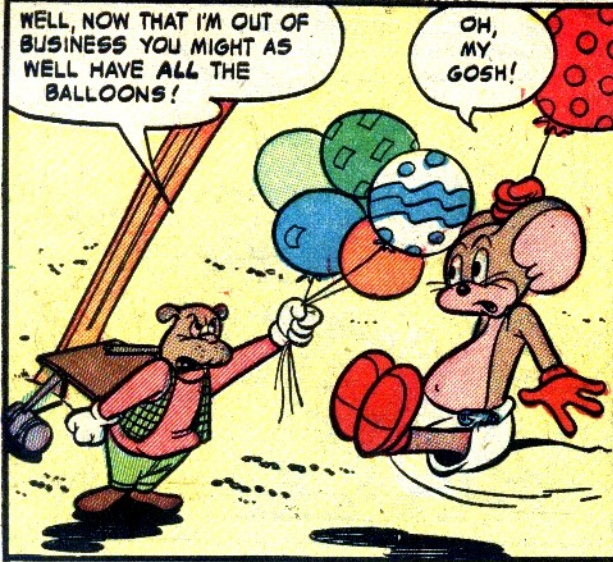
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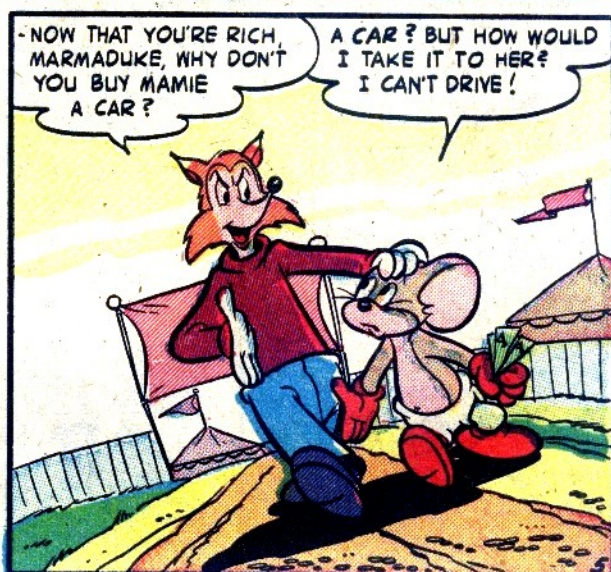
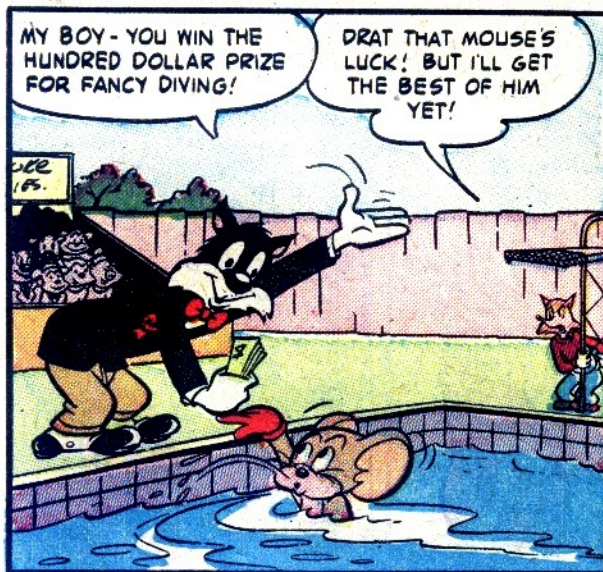
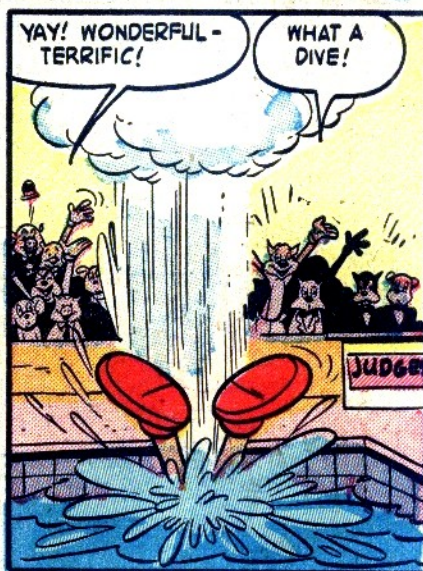
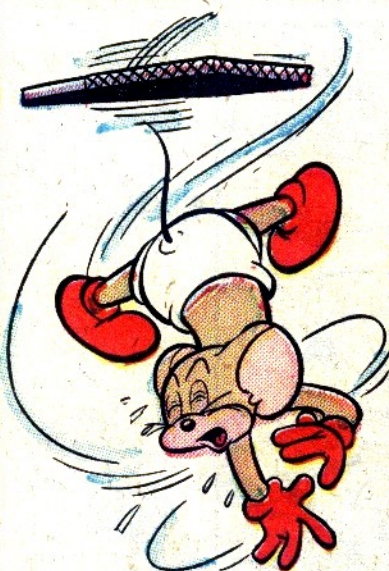
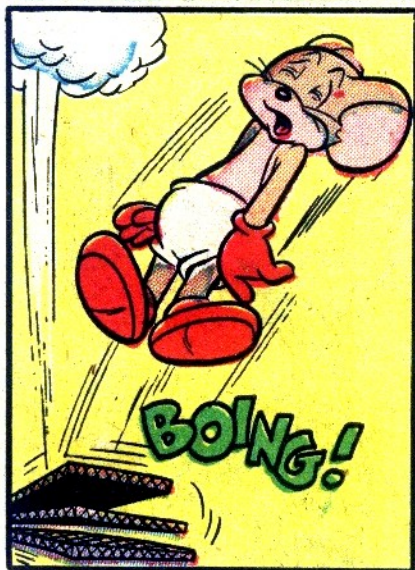
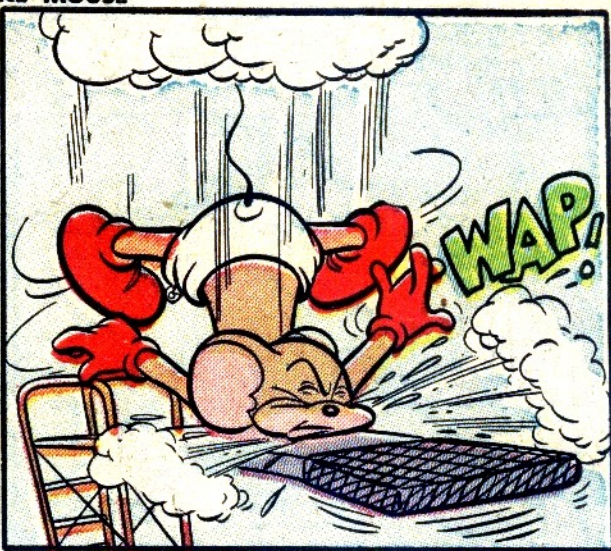
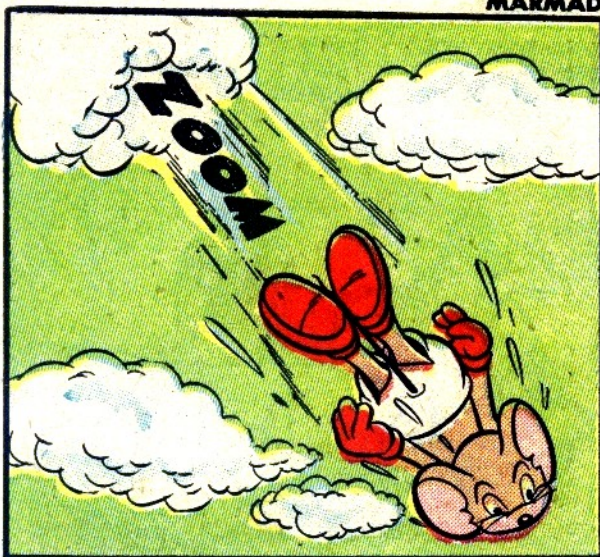
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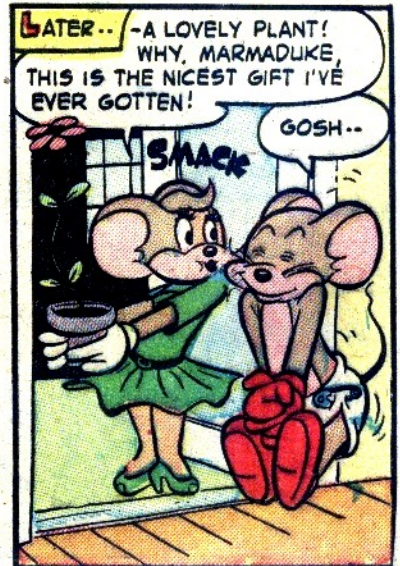
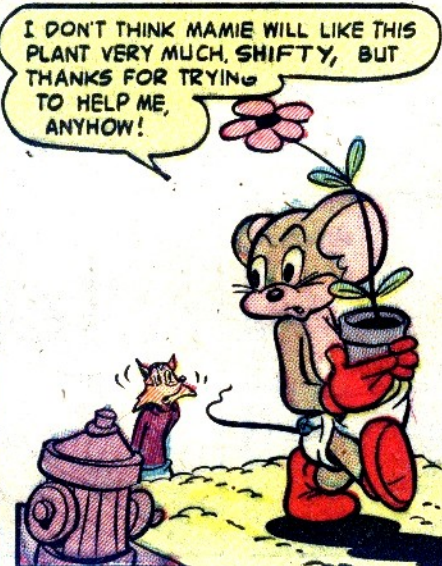
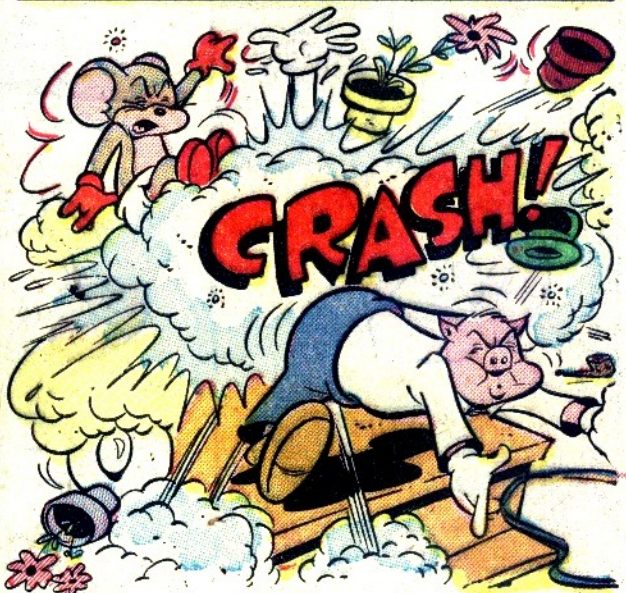
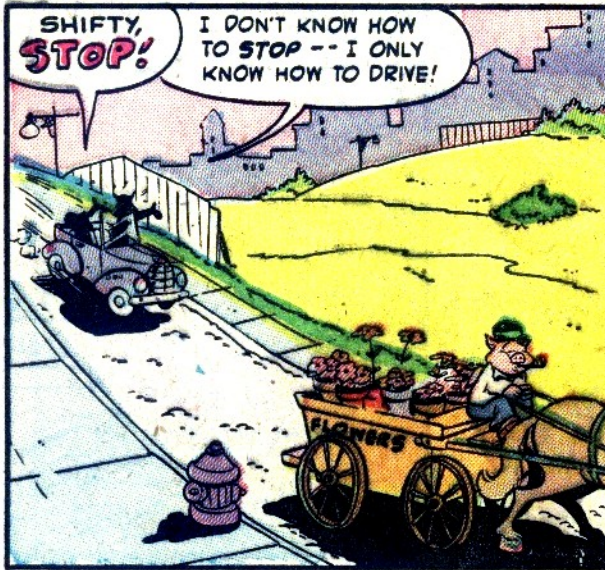
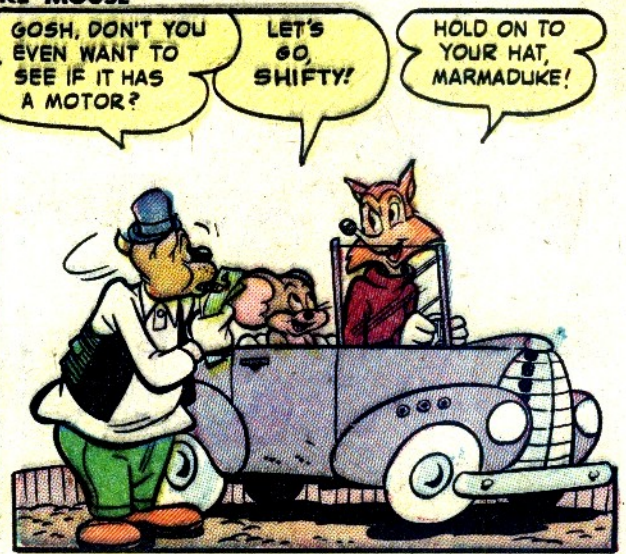
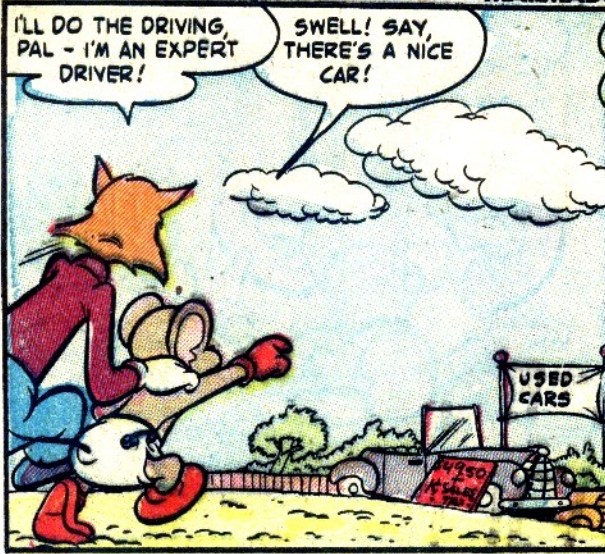
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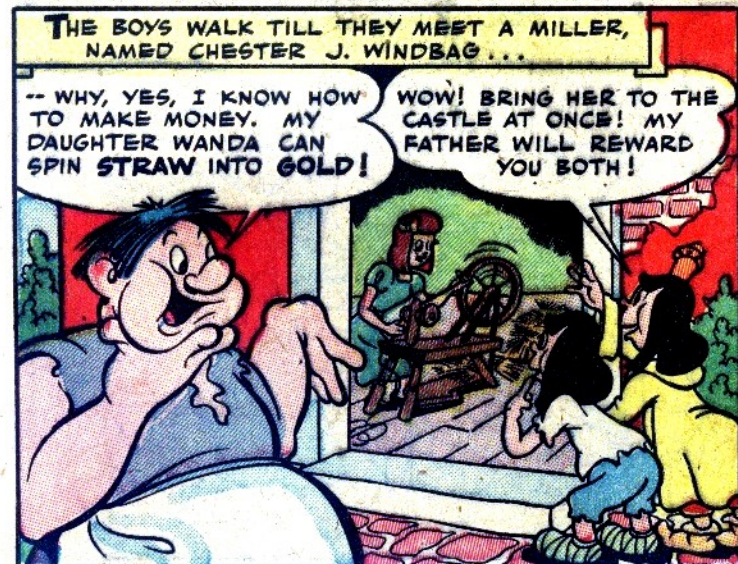
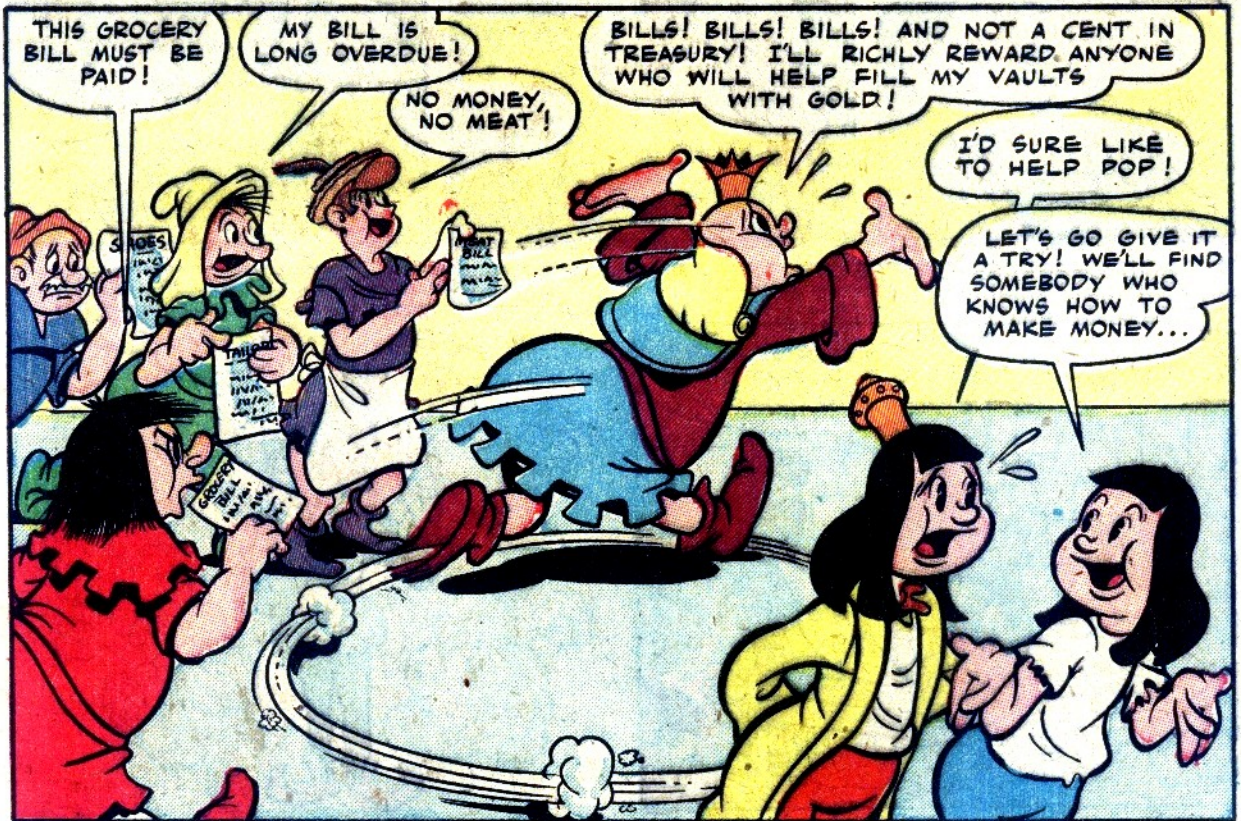
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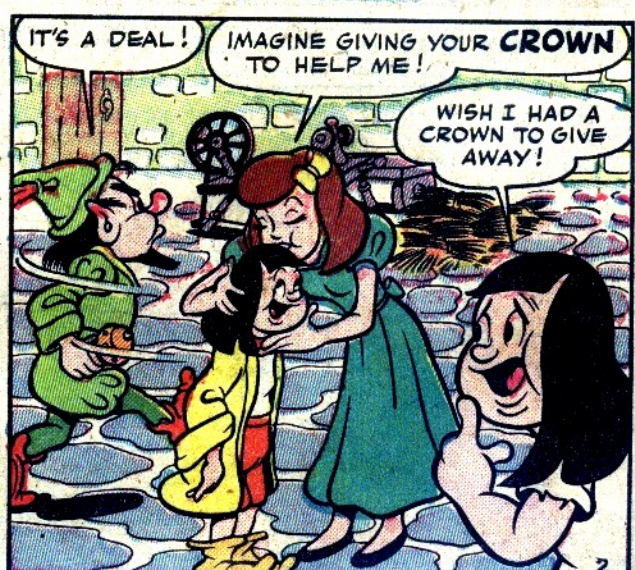
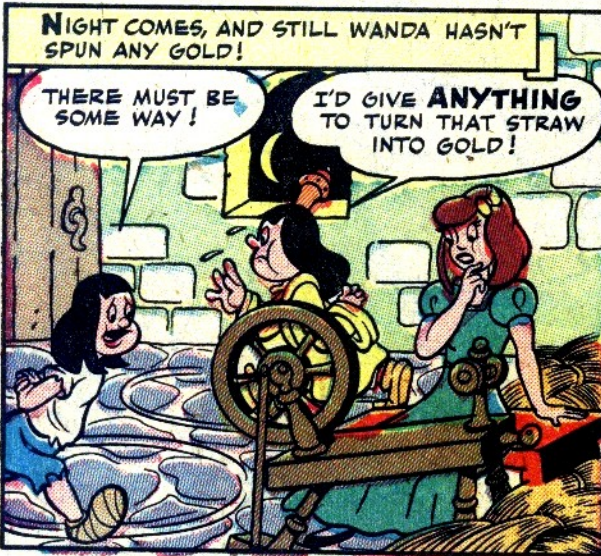
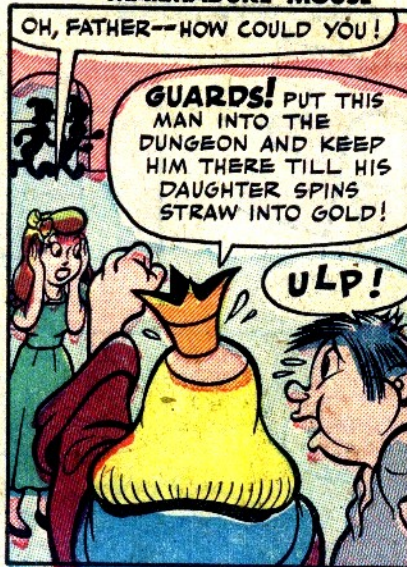
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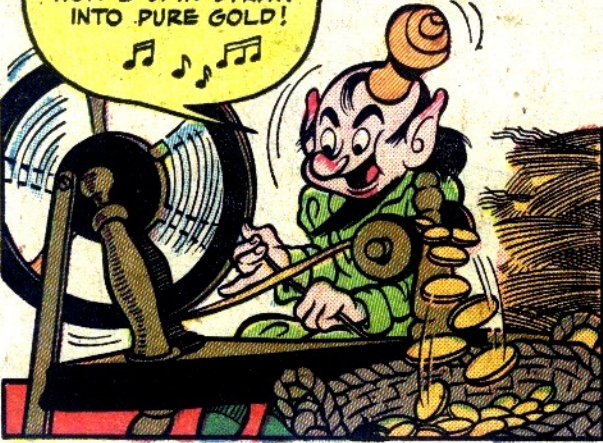
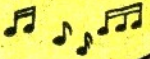


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SO THE LITTLE DWARF SPINS AWAY...

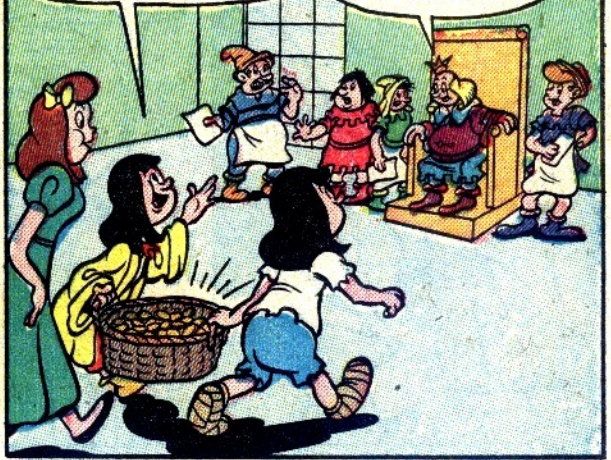
HA! HA! HA! HAW!
LO AND BEHOLD!
HOW I SPIN STRAW
INTO PURE GOLD!



AND WHEN MORNING COMES...

LOOK, POP-- **GOLD!**

BY GOLLY, SHE
DID IT!



HELP YOURSELVES,
BOYS!

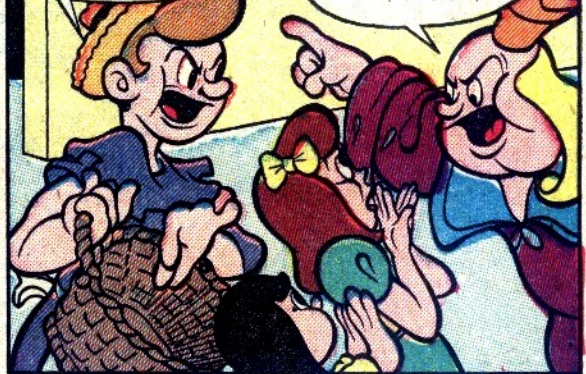
HELLO,
BEAUTIFUL!

MY, YOU'RE
HANDSOME,
BUTCHER!



SAY, THERE'S NO
GOLD LEFT TO PAY
MY BILL-- AND MY
BILL IS AS MUCH AS
ALL THE OTHERS
PUT TOGETHER!

BACK TO YOUR
SPINNING WHEEL,
WANDA WINDBAG ---
BRING ME MORE
GOLD, OR YOUR POP
STAYS IN THE
DUNGEON!



NIGHT COMES AGAIN...

HA! HA! HA! HAW!
LO AND BEHOLD!
HOW I SPIN STRAW
INTO PURE GOLD!

NOTHING!

THE DWARF'S
SONG DOESN'T
WORK FOR YOU!



AND ALL AT ONCE...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED
MY HELP AGAIN-- BUT THIS
TIME I'LL NAME MY
OWN PRICE!



FOR SPINNING THAT STRAW
INTO GOLD, THE MILLER'S
DAUGHTER MUST PROMISE TO
BE MY WIFE!

ALL RIGHT, I PROMISE.
--ANYTHING TO GET
FATHER OUT OF THE
DUNGEON!

WANDA
MARRY HIM?
UGH!



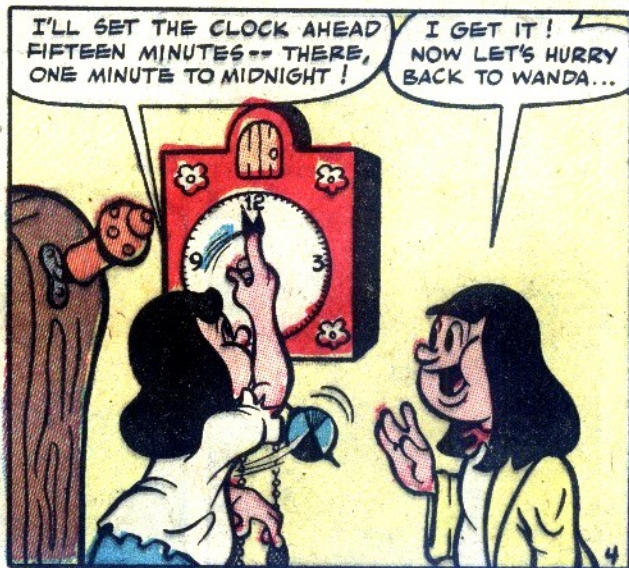
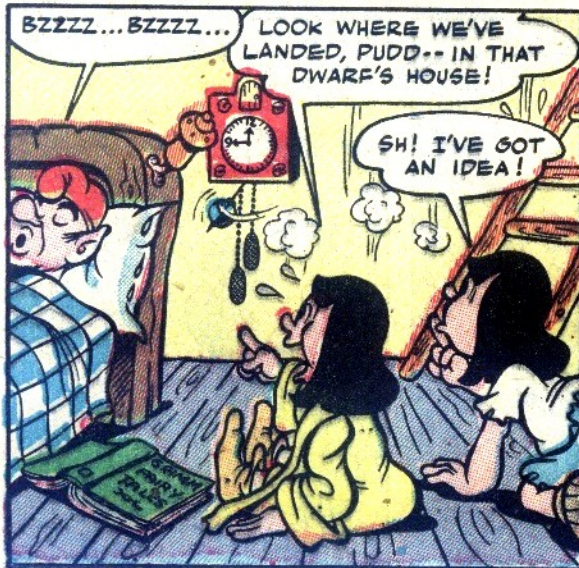
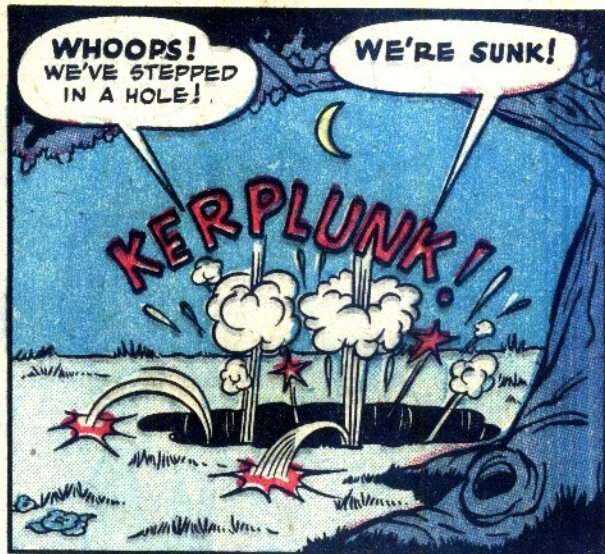
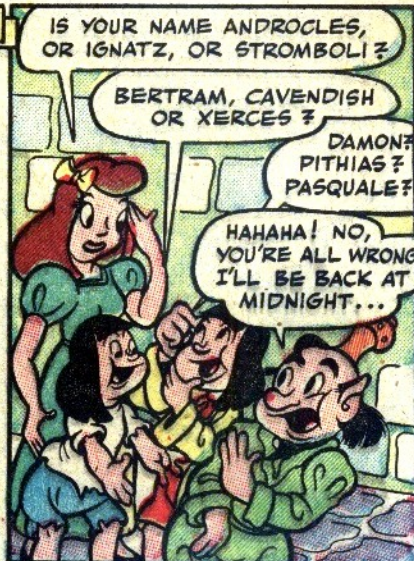
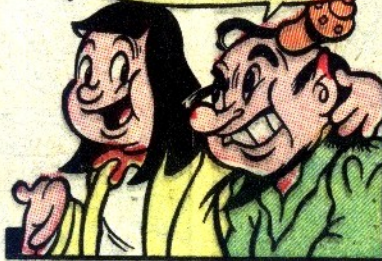
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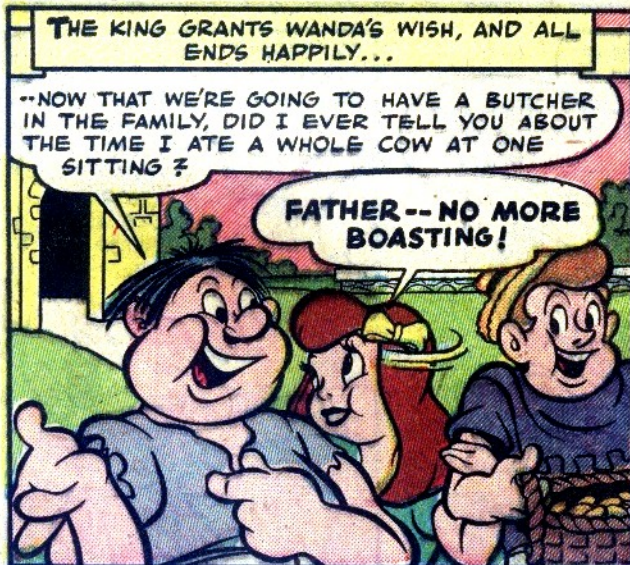
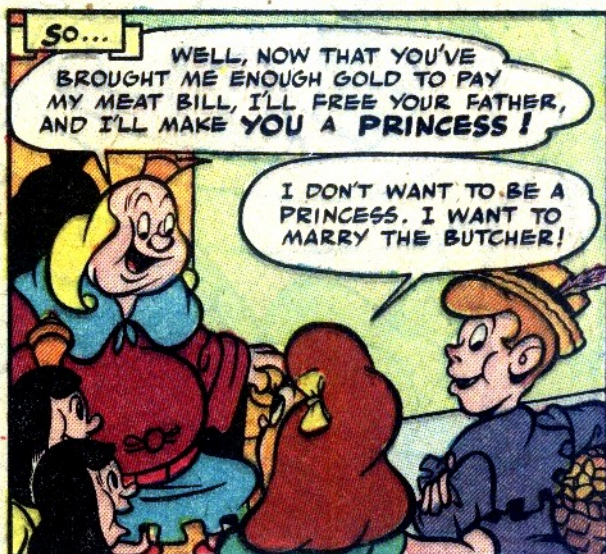
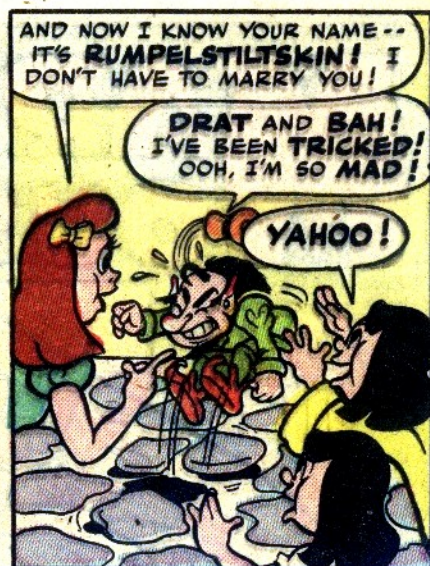


BUT AFTER THE GOLD IS SPUN

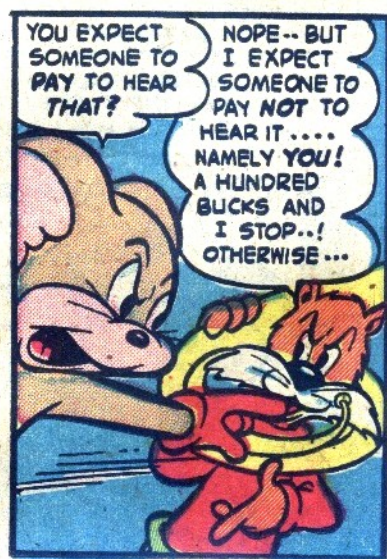
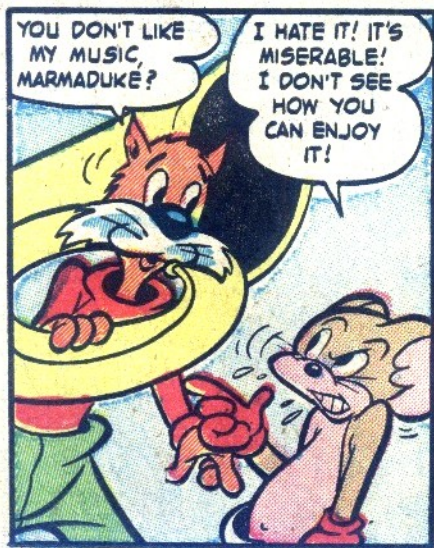
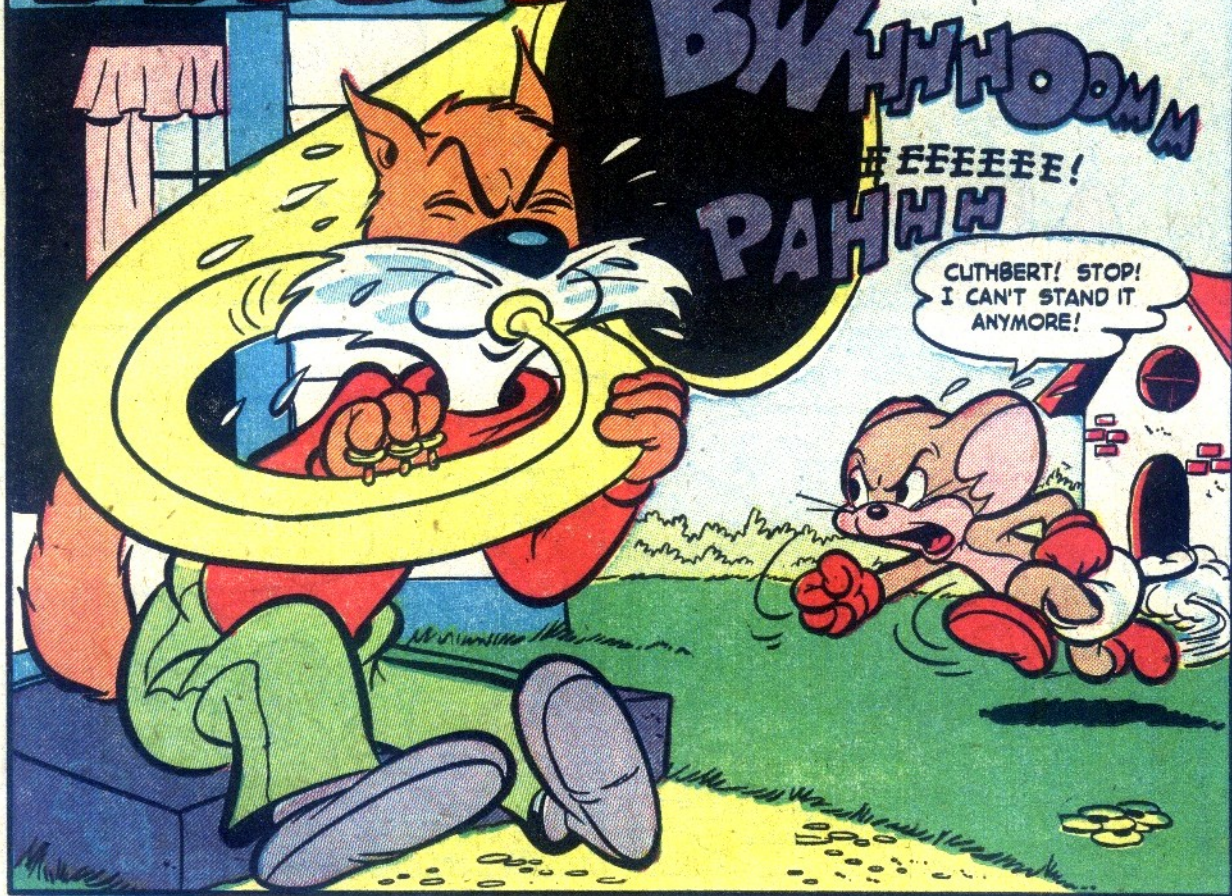
LOOK, MY FRIEND, ISN'T
THERE SOME WAY OUT OF
THIS FOR WANDA?

TELL YOU WHAT I'M
GONNA DO-- HEH HEH
--IF WANDA CAN TELL
ME MY NAME BY
MIDNIGHT SHE WON'T
HAVE TO MARRY ME!

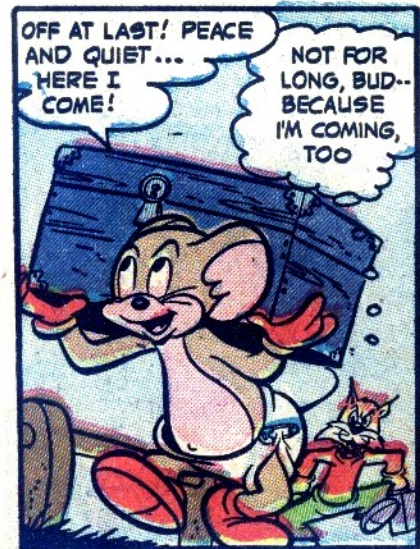
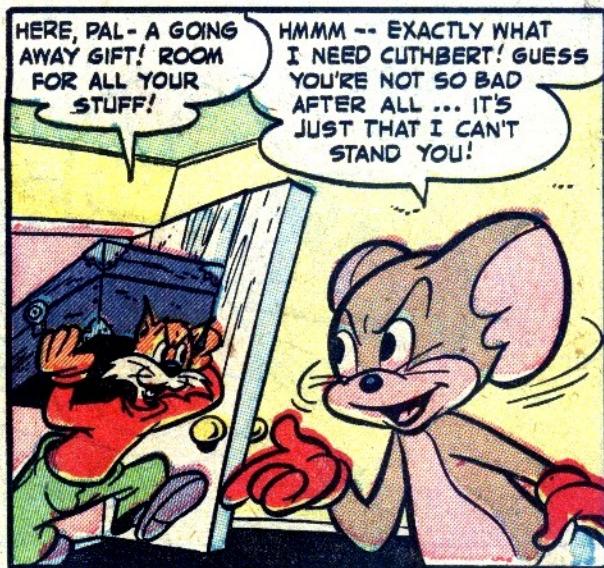
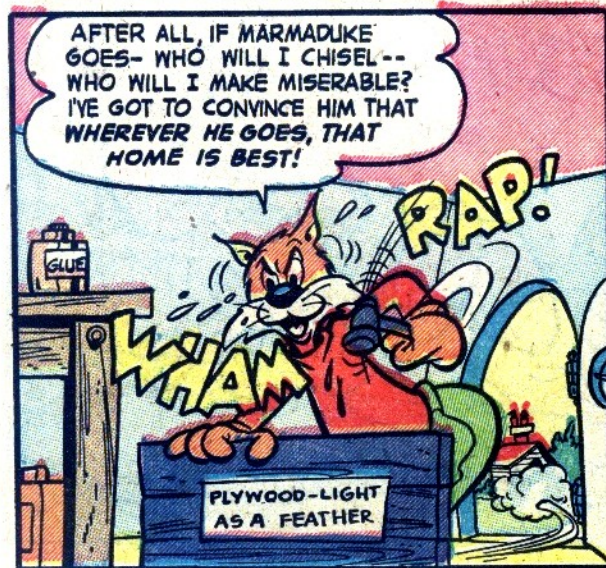
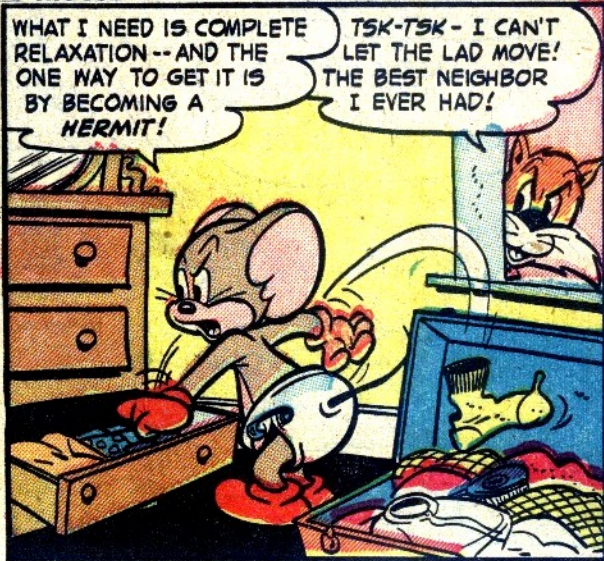
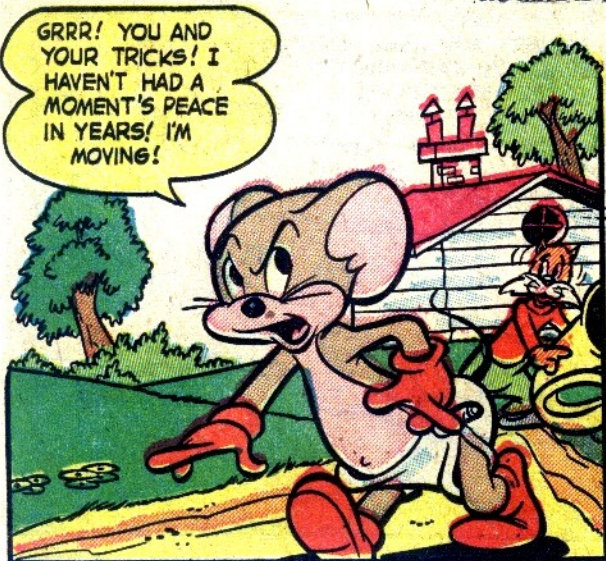




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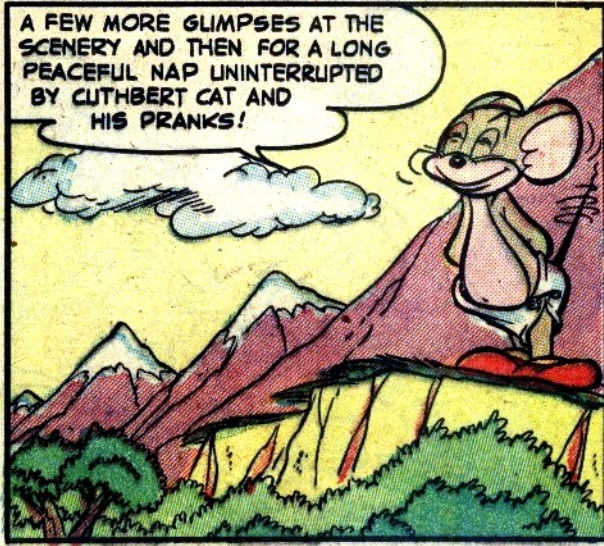


MUCH, MUCH LATER--

AAAH-- NOT A SOUL FOR MILES! NOTHING TO DO BUT SOAK IN THE WONDERFUL SILENCE!

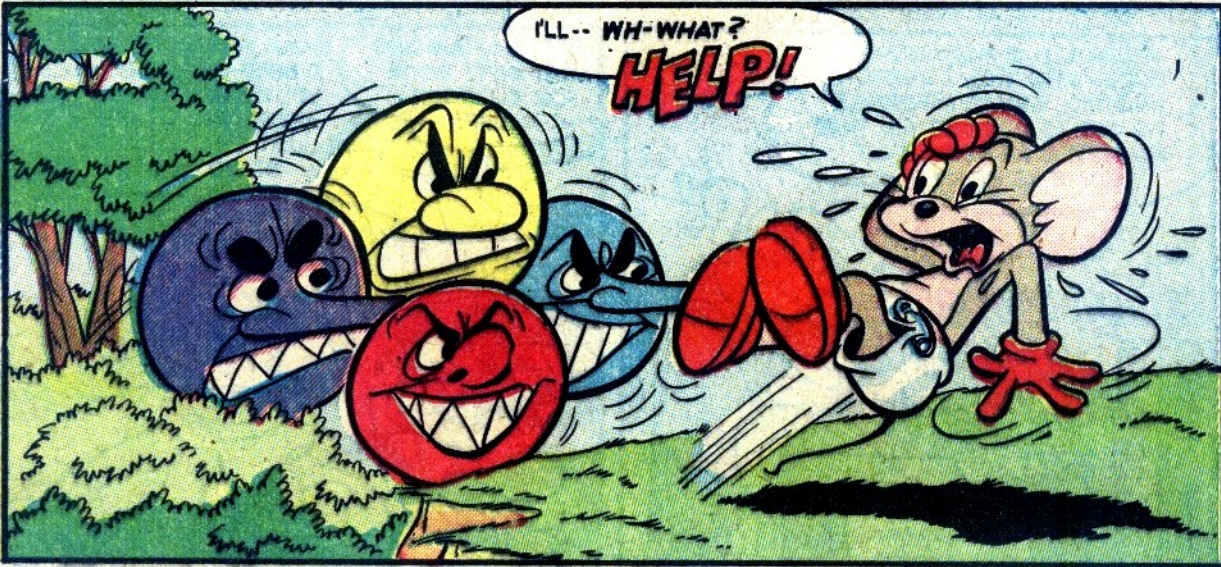


A FEW MORE GLIMPSES AT THE SCENERY AND THEN FOR A LONG PEACEFUL NAP UNINTERRUPTED BY CUTHBERT CAT AND HIS PRANKS!

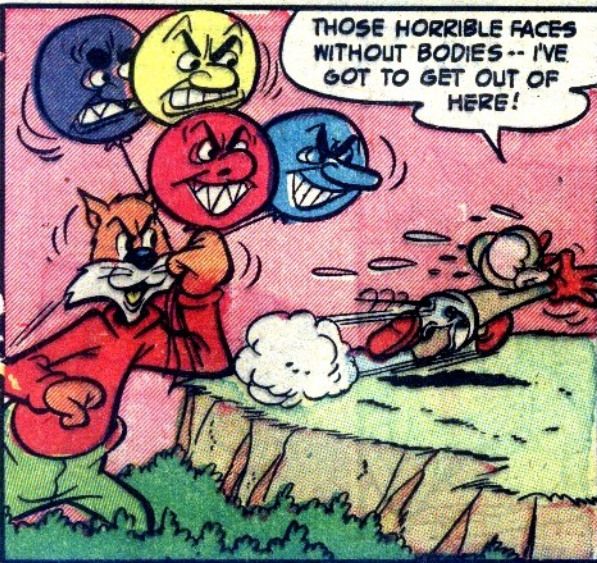


I'LL -- WH-WHAT?

HELP!



THOSE HORRIBLE FACES WITHOUT BODIES -- I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



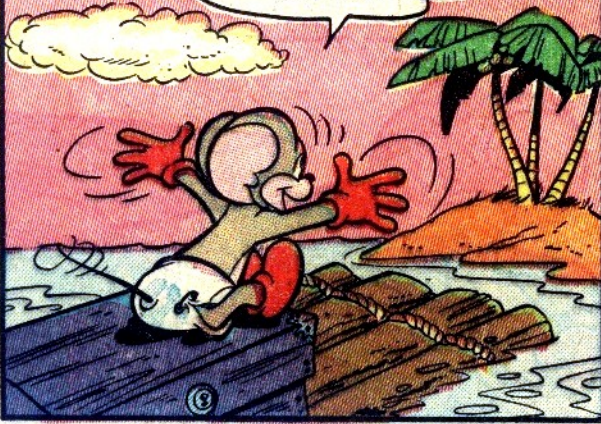
LIKE I SAID BEFORE -- HE'LL SOON FIND OUT THAT HOME IS BEST!



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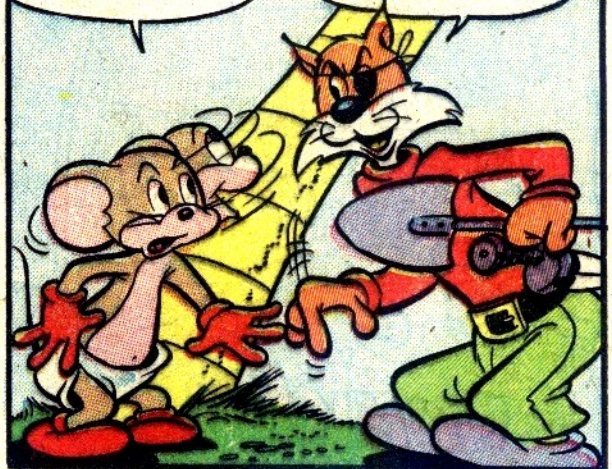
PRESENTLY--

AHH.. NO ONE CAN DISTURB ME HERE - BECAUSE I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW THERE ISN'T ANYONE ELSE AROUND!



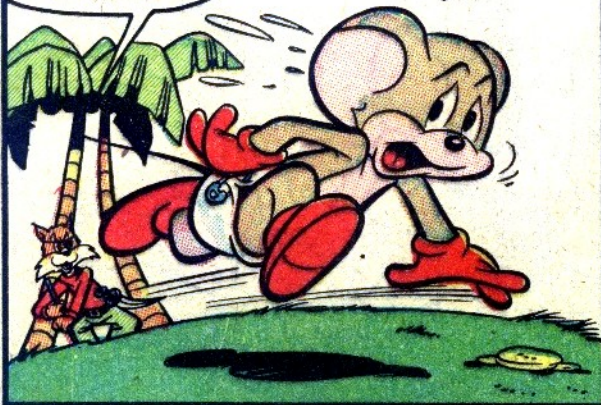
I'LL PLUCK SOME COCOANUTS AND-- WH-WHAT!

OUTTA MY WAY, BUB, THAT'S WHERE I WANNA DIG!

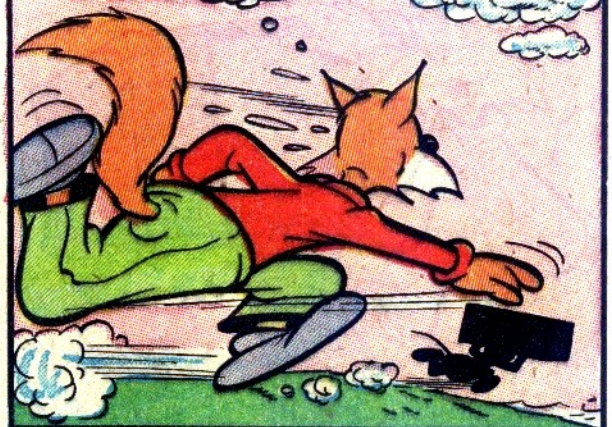


I KNOW I BURIED THAT TREASURE ON THIS ISLAND FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO! IT'S GOTTA BE HERE SOMEWHERE!

500 -- YIKES! A GHOST! I'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!

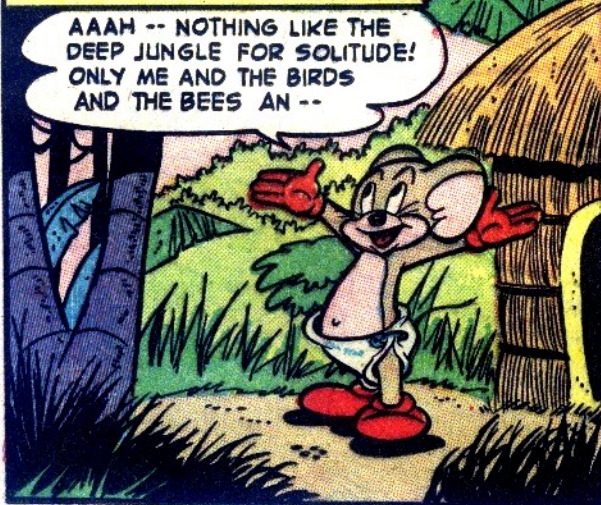


WAIT FOR CUTHBERT, PAL! WHEREVER YOU GO, I GO-- UNTIL I CONVINCE YOU THAT HOME IS BEST!



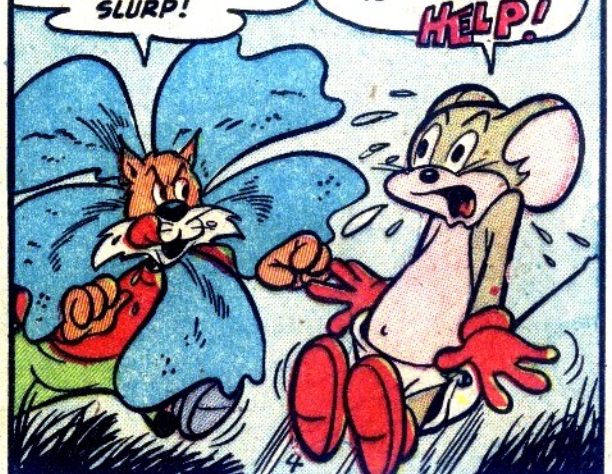
A FEW THOUSAND MILES LATER --

AAAH -- NOTHING LIKE THE DEEP JUNGLE FOR SOLITUDE! ONLY ME AND THE BIRDS AND THE BEES AN --

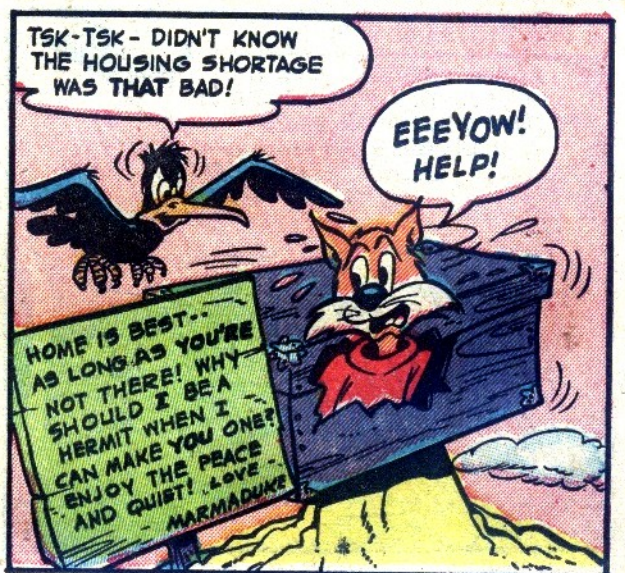
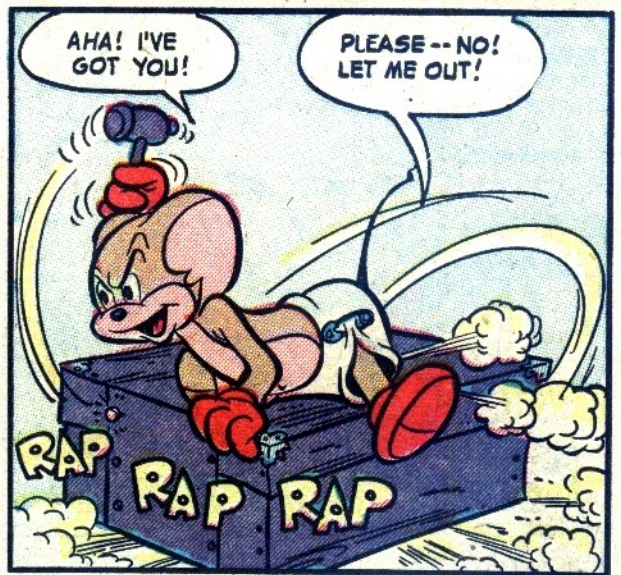
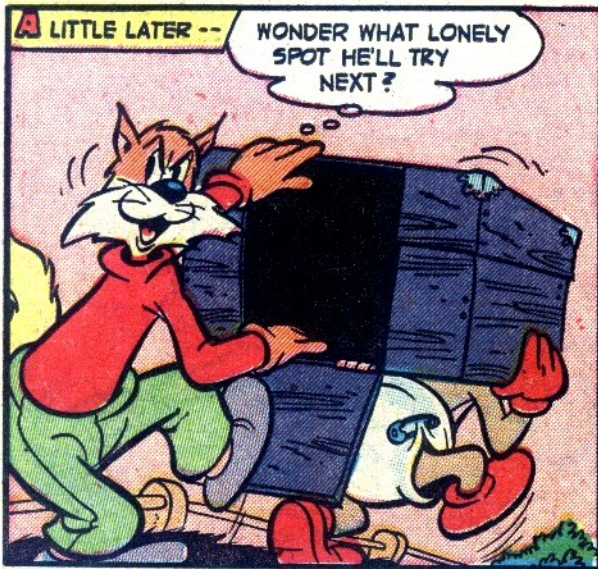
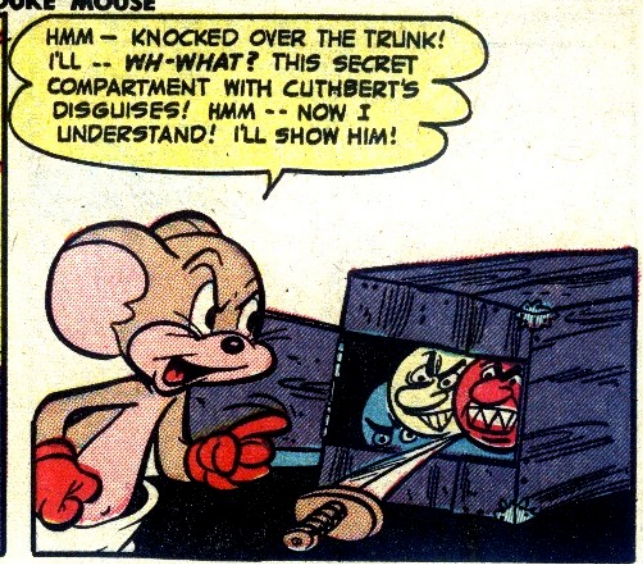
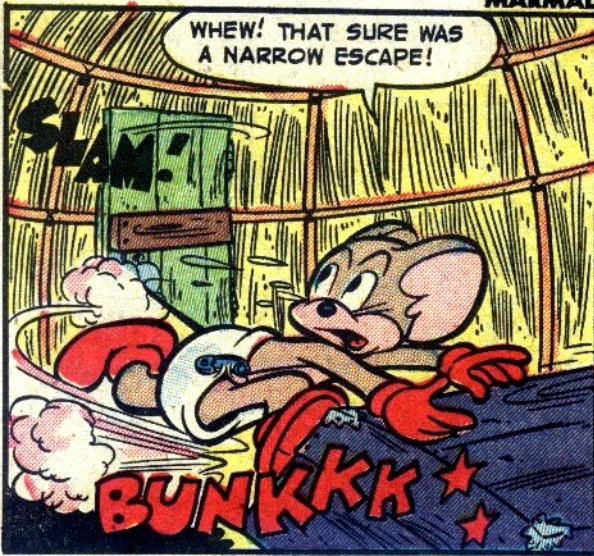


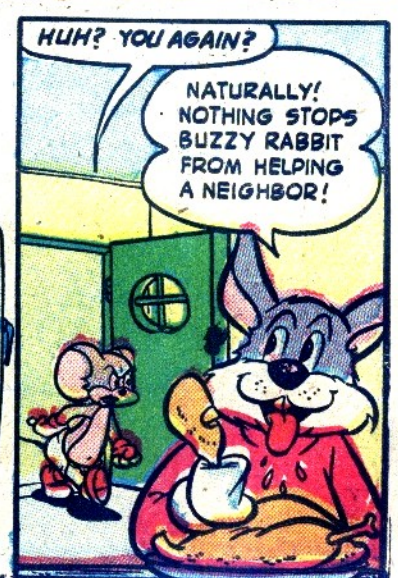
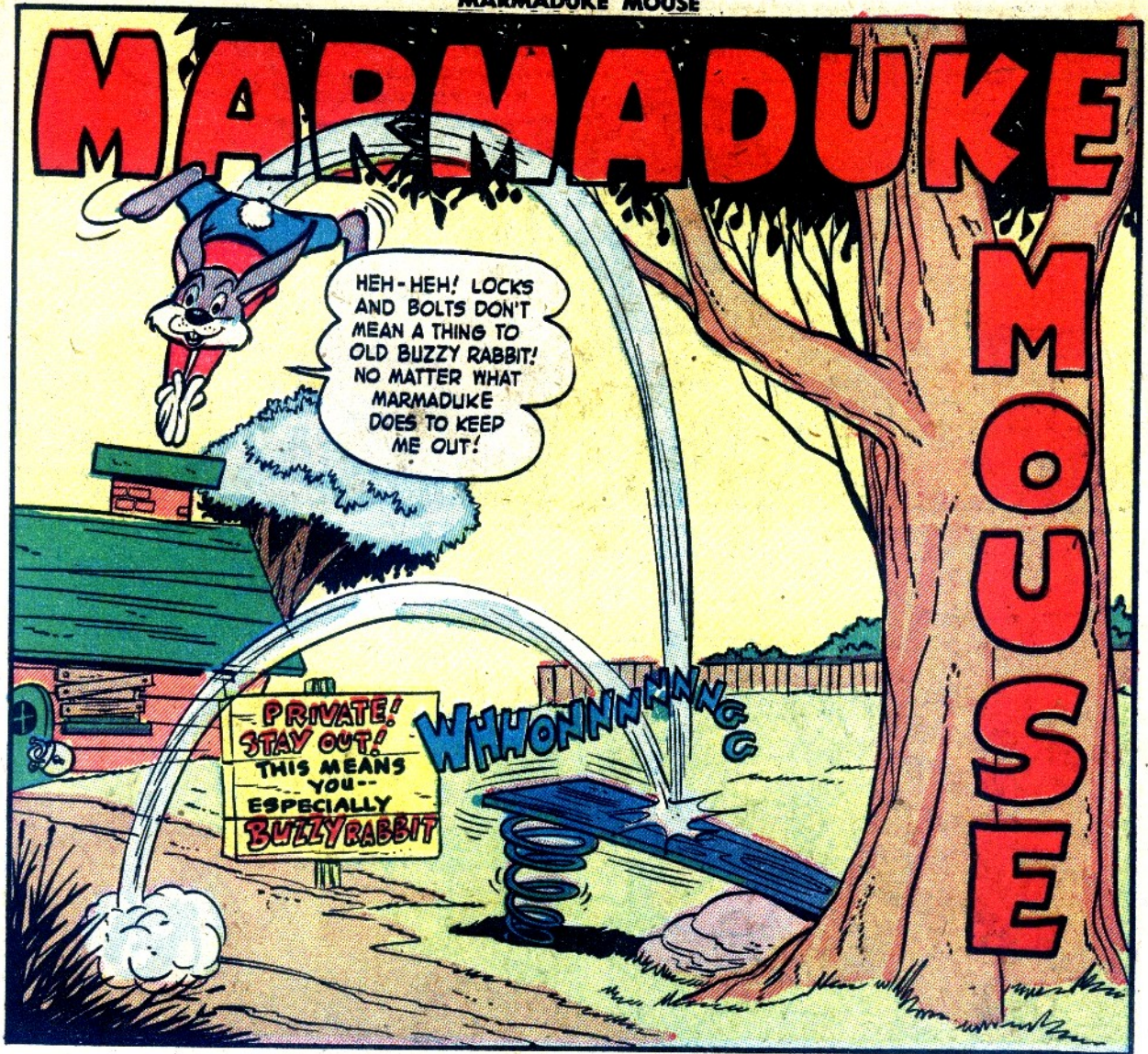
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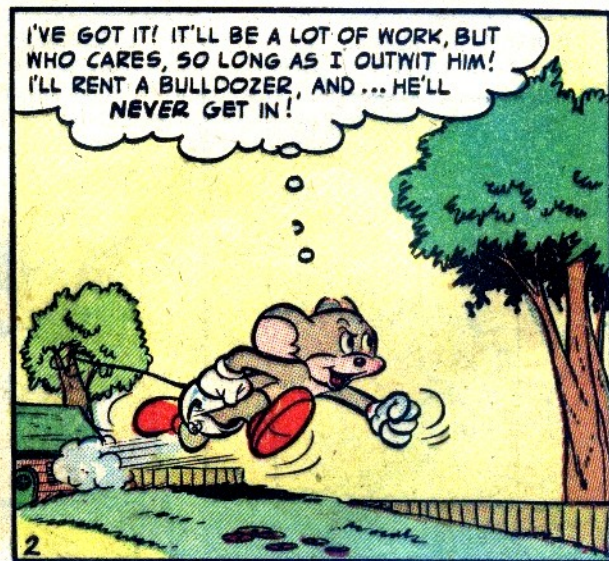
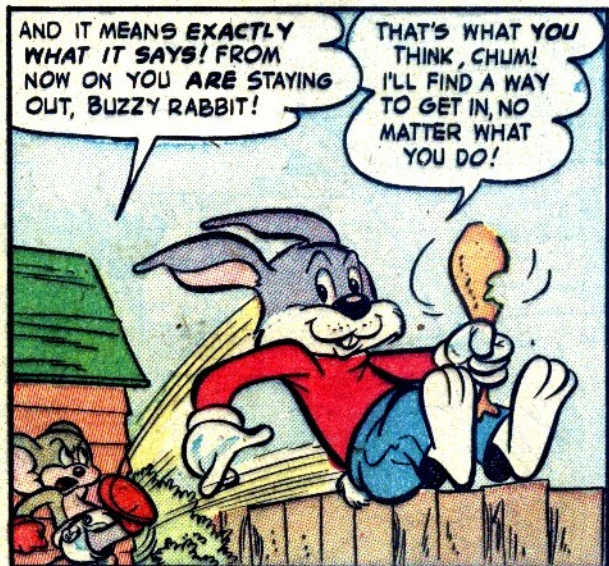
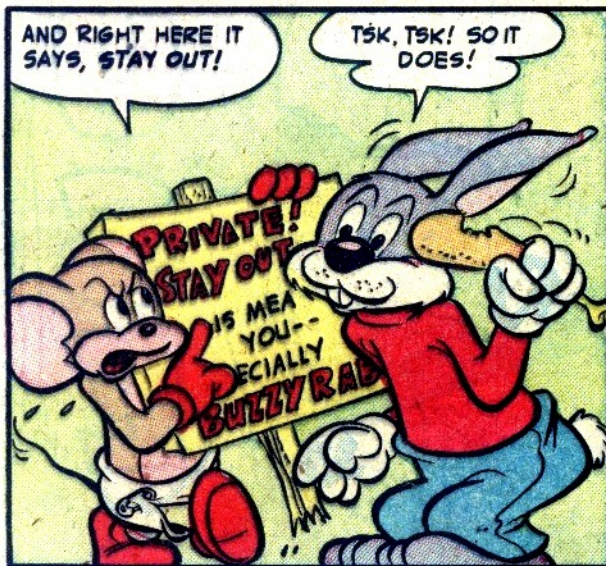
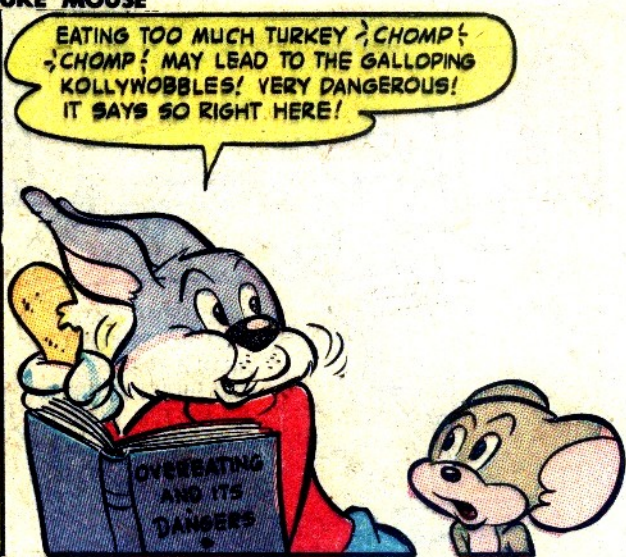
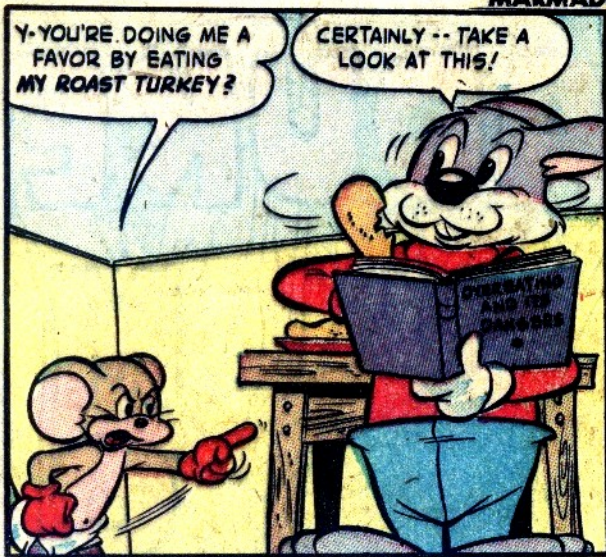
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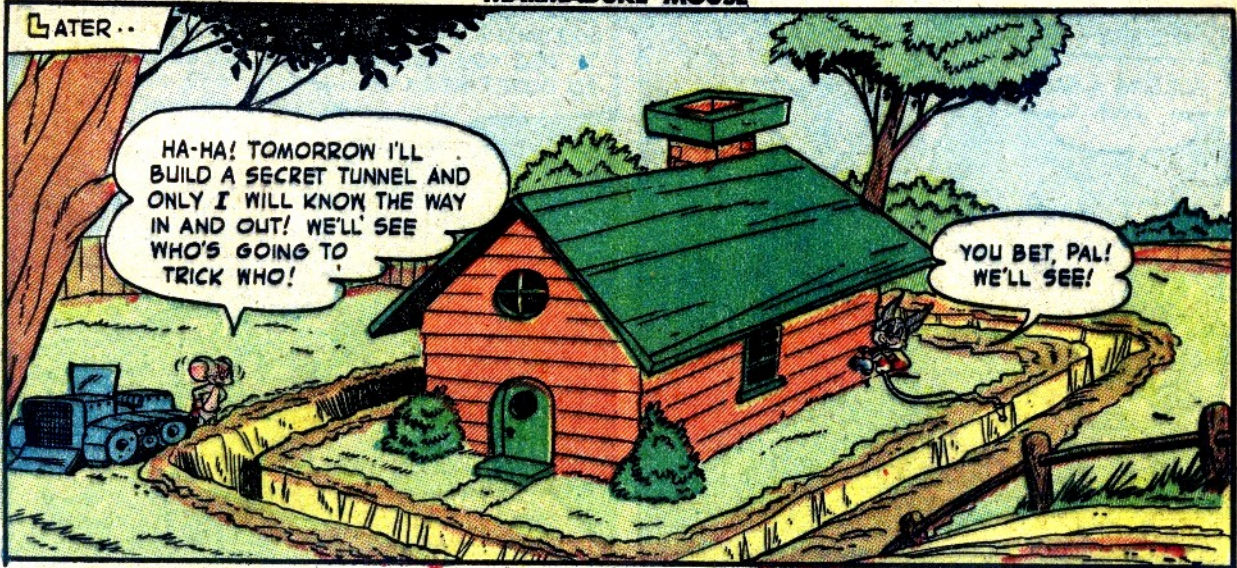
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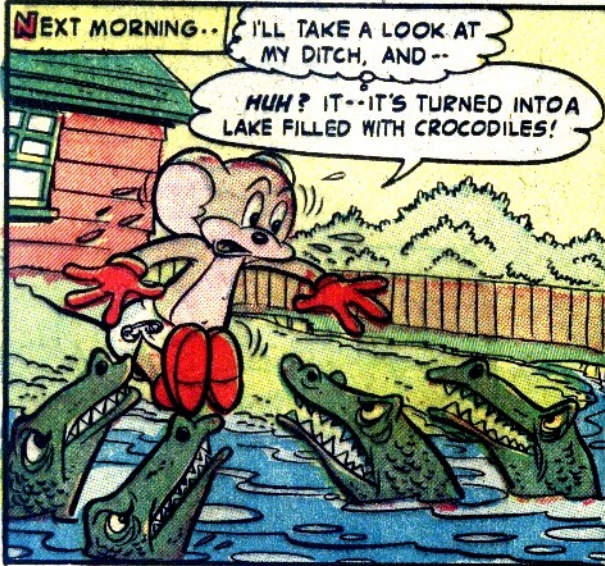
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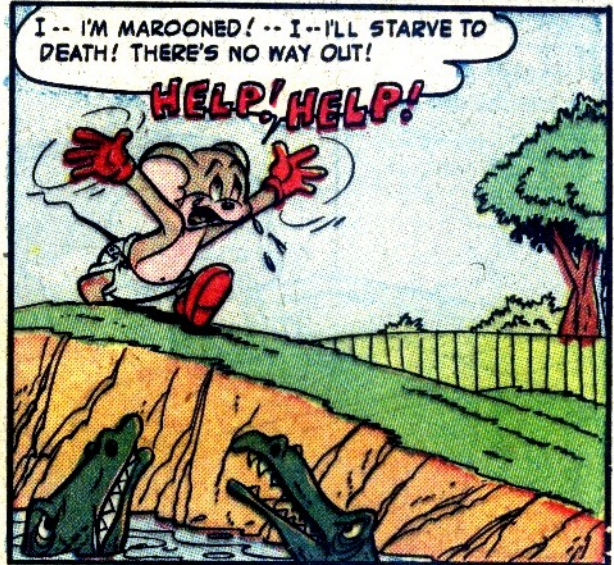
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT MY DITCH, AND --

HUH? IT--IT'S TURNED INTO A LAKE FILLED WITH CROCODILES!



I -- I'M MAROONED! -- I -- I'LL STARVE TO DEATH! THERE'S NO WAY OUT!

HELP! HELP!

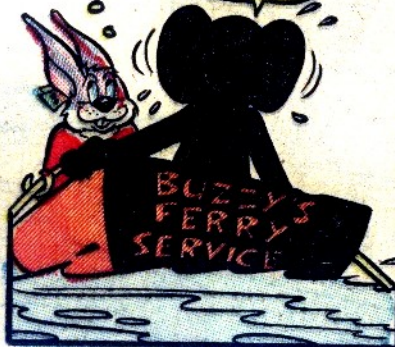
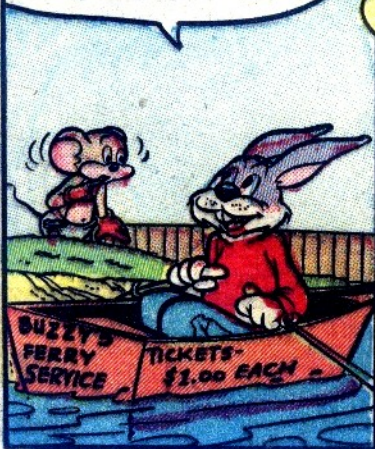


BUZZY'S FERRY SERVICE TO THE RESCUE -- THAT IS IF YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY!

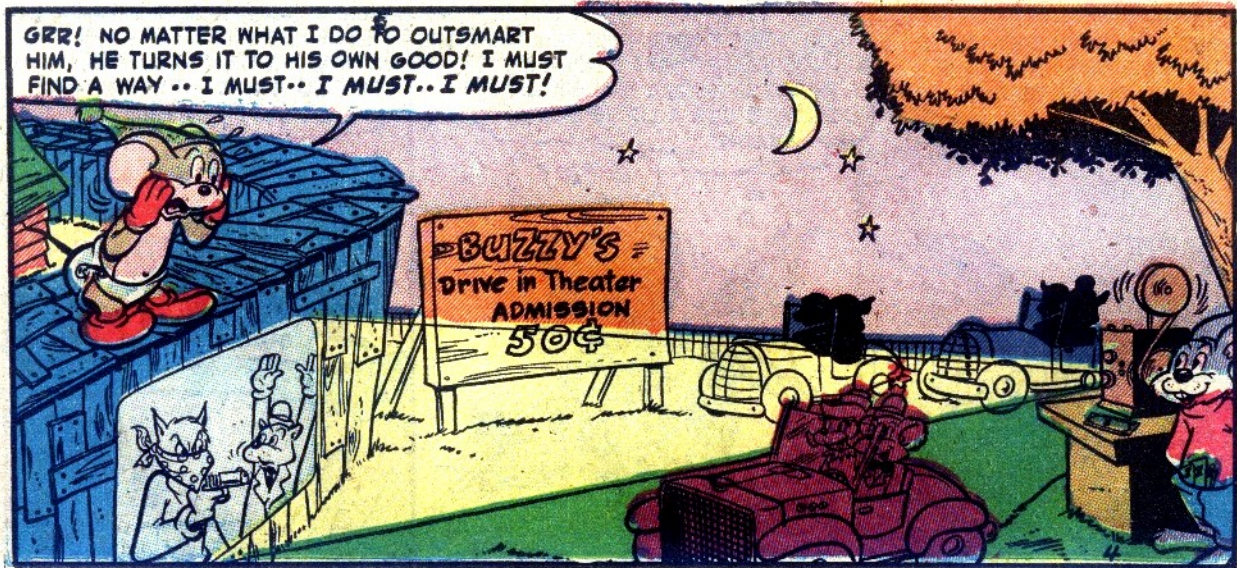
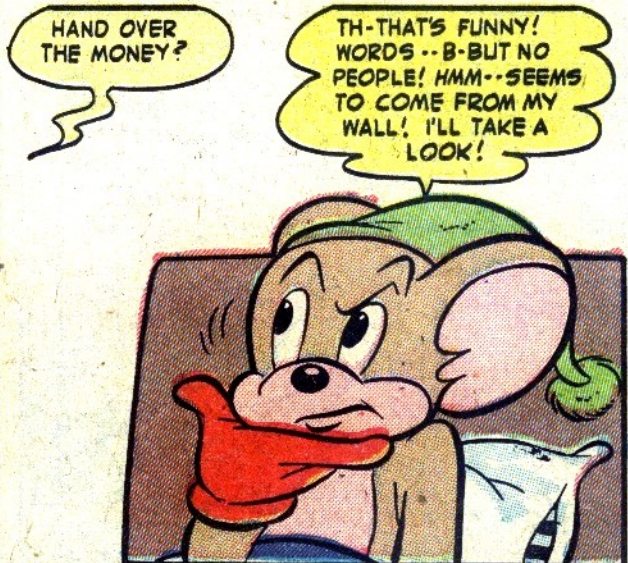
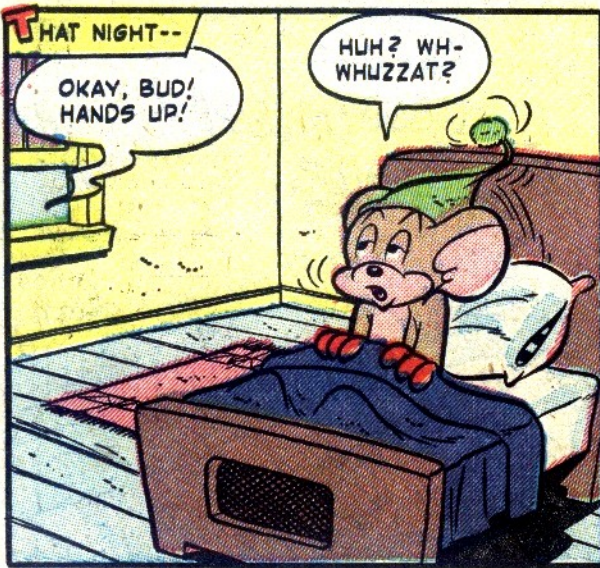
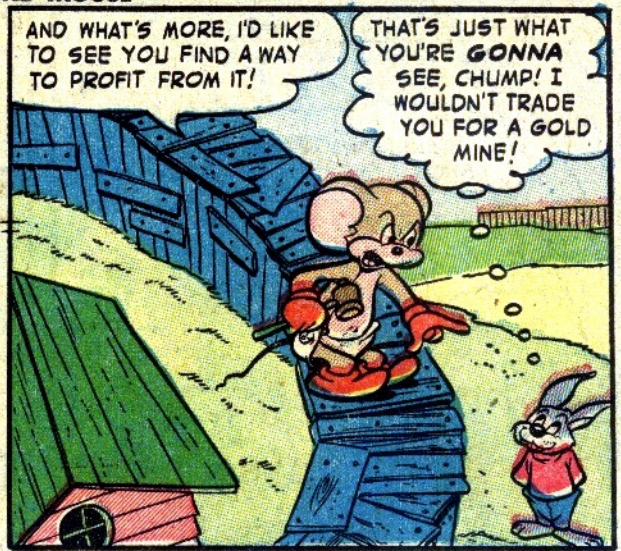
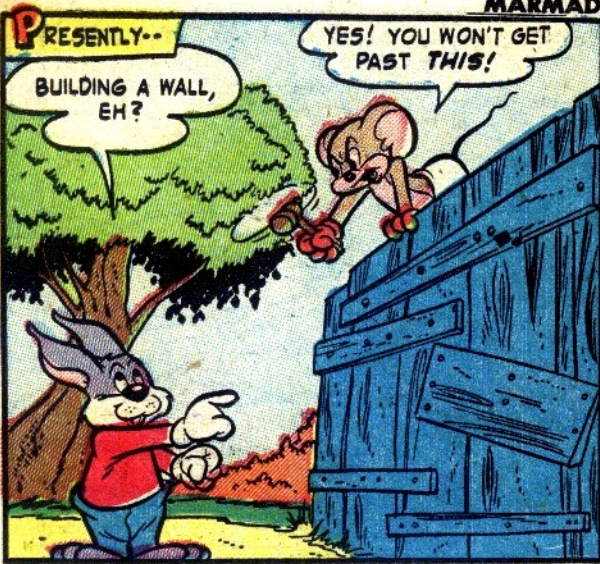
HEH-HEH! THOSE RUBBER CROCODILES SURE SCARED HIM! I HOPE HE THINKS UP MORE SCHEMES! I COULD USE A LITTLE EXTRA CASH!

GRR!

THINKS HE'S SMART, EH? WELL NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS, I'LL FIND A WAY TO KEEP HIM OUT!



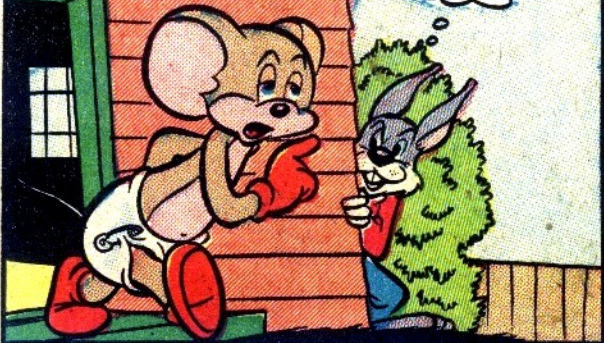
MARMADUKE MOUSE



AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT ...

AT LAST I KNOW WHAT'LL
KEEP HIM OUT! BUZZY'S
AFRAID OF SKUNKS,
SO ...

HMM-- I AM
AFRAID OF THEM!
I'LL HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING ABOUT
THIS AT ONCE!



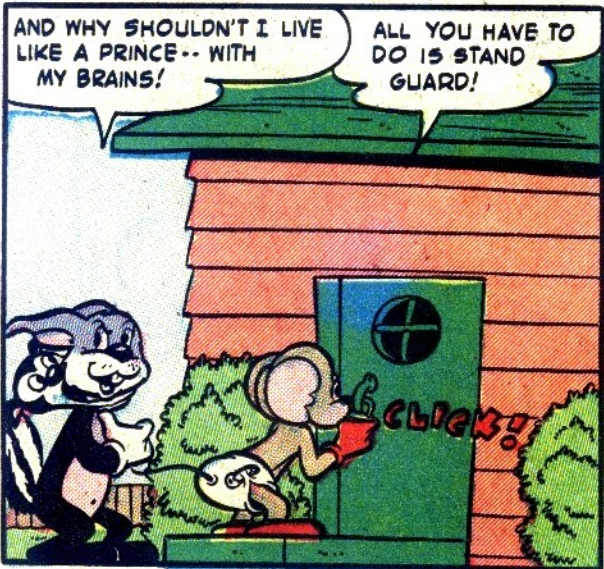
PRESENTLY--

COME ALONG, SAMMY! I'VE GOT
ALL KINDS OF WONDERFUL
THINGS FOR YOU! YOU'LL
LIVE LIKE A PRINCE!



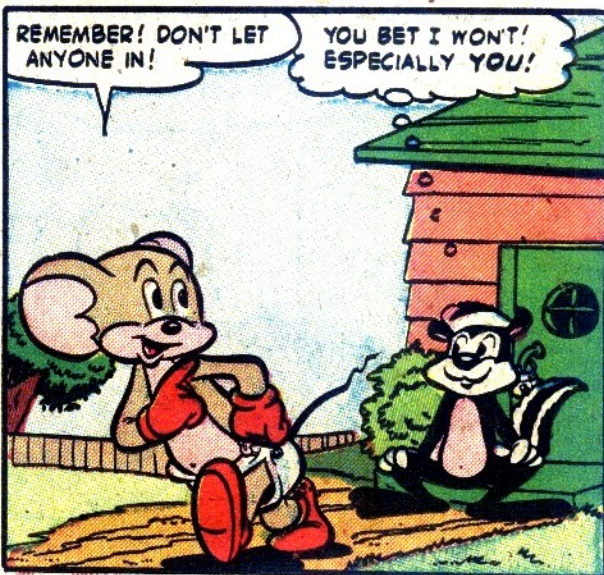
AND WHY SHOULDN'T I LIVE
LIKE A PRINCE-- WITH
MY BRAINS!

ALL YOU HAVE TO
DO IS STAND
GUARD!



REMEMBER! DON'T LET
ANYONE IN!

YOU BET I WON'T!
ESPECIALLY YOU!



SOON-- BUZZY WOULDN'T DARE
TO SHOW UP WITH-- HUH?
IT'S-- IT'S ME! YOUR
MASTER! LET ME IN,
SAMMY!

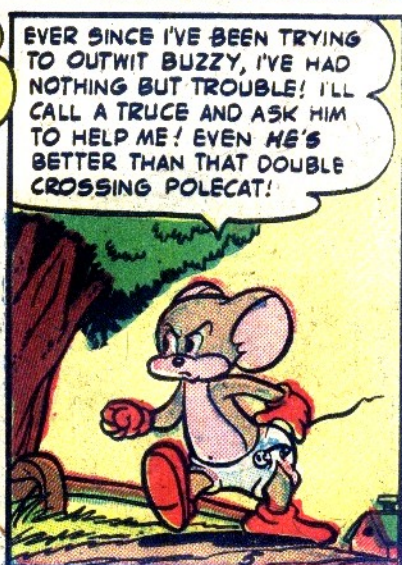
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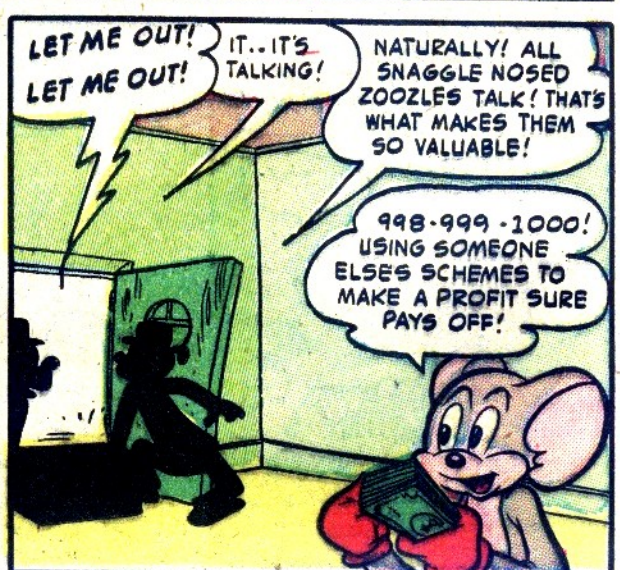
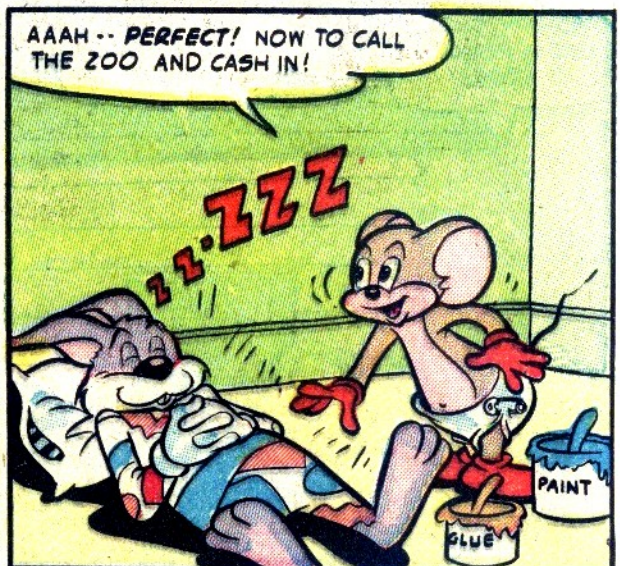
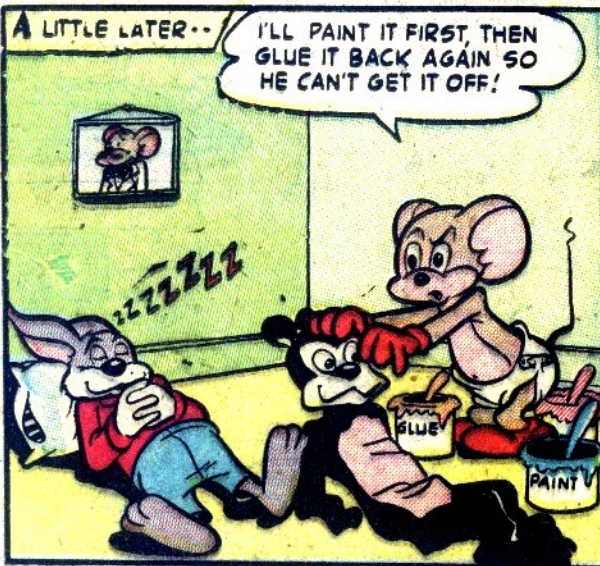
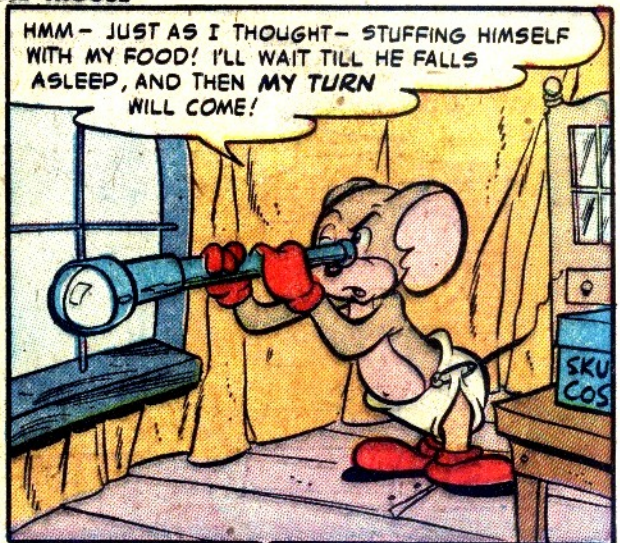
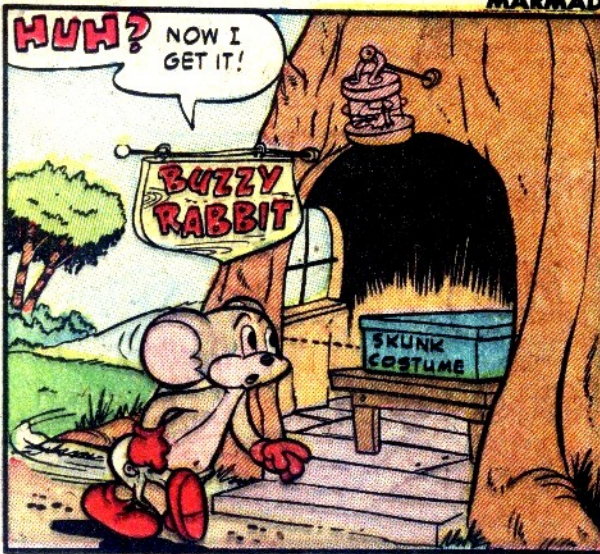
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO FEEDS YOU
AND GIVES YOU A
NICE PLACE TO
LIVE IN! PLEASE--

SCRAM, BUD
--BEFORE
I LET
YOU
HAVE
IT!



EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN TRYING
TO OUTWIT BUZZY, I'VE HAD
NOTHING BUT TROUBLE! I'LL
CALL A TRUCE AND ASK HIM
TO HELP ME! EVEN HE'S
BETTER THAN THAT DOUBLE
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Marmaduke's SURPRISE

CUTHBERT CAT, who considered himself a particularly crafty villain, was snoozing on the branch of a hazelnut tree when he was suddenly awakened by some lively mouse conversation going on below him. Right away he had visions of a lovely mouse stew and he began to lick his chops enthusiastically. "But, Marmaduke," said Mamie Mouse, "I think it would be thrilling to go to a swami and have my fortune told. And it's not very nice of you to claim that they are all fakes. I wish we had a swami in our town. It would be such fun to see what he predicts." Marmaduke broke into gales of laughter but as Mamie was getting angry, he calmed down. "Golly, that's funny, Mamie. How could one of those silly characters know anything about the future?" But Mamie was already very annoyed, and she stood up hastily, preparing to leave. "Well, I don't think it's funny, Mr. Smartie," she said hotly . . . and with that she flounced away. Up above, Cuthbert Cat had become so interested in the discussion, that he'd almost forgotten about the mouse stew but now he looked down at Marmaduke, who stood below, shaking his head as he looked after his departing lady friend. "Mmmm," mused Cuthbert. "All this time I've been seeing only Marmaduke on my menu, but if I play my cards right, I'll have two nice, fat mice in my power."

The next day Marmaduke was fishing by a stream and had just pulled in a plump, little fish when he spotted Mamie heading for a large billboard picturing a funny looking character with a turban on his head gazing down into a crystal ball. The sign read: **SEE SWAMI SAMMY—HE KNOWS ALL—SEES ALL!** "Looks like you got your wish, Mamie," greeted Marmaduke as he put the fish in his basket and joined her. "But, golly, that swami has a familiar look about him." Mamie looked at him icily. "I suppose now you're going to say that you know him?" Marmaduke shook his head. "No, it's just that his face rings a bell . . . or something." Behind the billboard, Cuthbert Cat was having a hard time trying to keep from laughing. Then he heard Mamie say, "I'm on my way to see Swami Sammy right now. Why don't you tag along? Maybe you'll learn something." Cuthbert didn't even wait to hear Marmaduke's reply, he just beat a path to the dark little cubby hole he had fixed up as Swami Sammy's office and in a flash, he was seated, clad in a turban and a flowing robe, looking down into an empty glass bowl turned upside down.

In the meantime, Marmaduke and Mamie had just about reached the office. "I'm sorry you're so determined to see this Swami Sammy, Mamie," said Marmaduke, "I can't help but think he's a fake." Mamie just tossed her head defiantly. "Oh, posh," she said. "You just wait until I come out of here and tell you all about it. I'm so excited." And she threw open the door and entered Swami Sammy's office. Marmaduke just sat on the steps next to his fishing basket and looked doubtful. "Golly, girls are sure silly sometimes," he mused. Inside, everything was sort of dark and mysterious and Swami Sammy was telling Mamie all about her past and about her boyfriend, Marmaduke, and Mamie could scarcely believe her ears. "Why not bring your little friend in here with you, Mademoiselle," purred the Swami. "Perhaps he will be interested in hearing the many wonders revealed by the crystal bowl . . . ulp, ball."

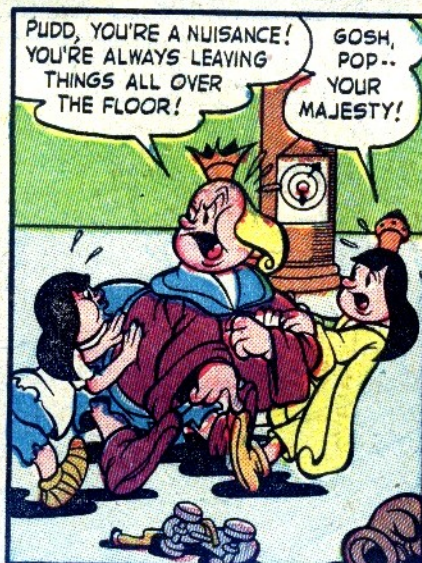
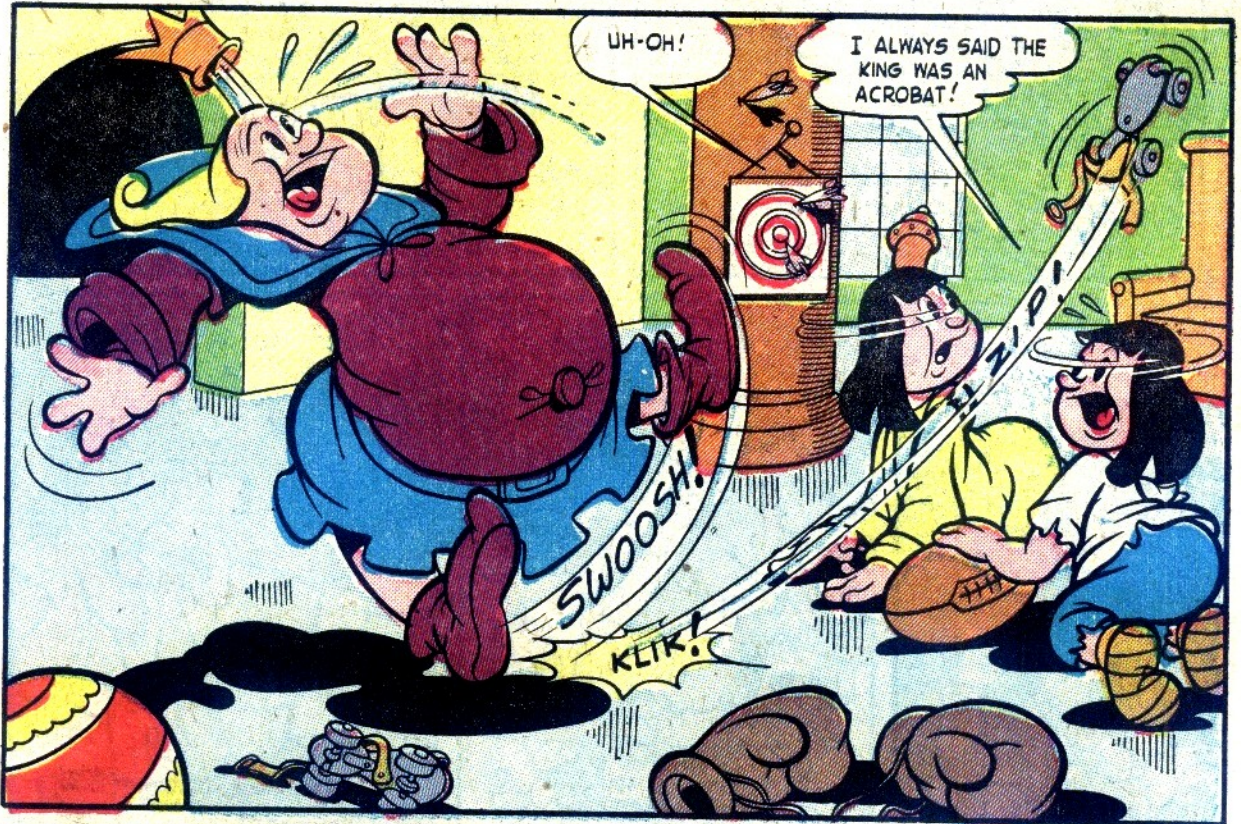
Mamie scampered out enthusiastically and hauled poor Marmaduke, fishbasket and all, into the darkened room. Now this was exactly what Cuthbert Cat wanted. And he hastily locked the door behind the bewildered Marmaduke and stepped back of a big curtain hanging nearby. He slipped a large mousetrap over near the door, but still concealed from mice eyes by the curtain, set it and then attached a rope to it so he could whip it out at the right time. Concealing the rope beneath his long robe, he re-entered the darkened room wearing a mysterious expression. He then sat down at his table and gazed off into space, mumbling a lot of mumbo-jumbo talk. Marmaduke had decided that something was funny and so he carefully peeked under the table and sure enough, he spotted the rope and not only that, Cuthbert's bushy tail was visible. "Hmm," thought Marmaduke seriously. "Just as I thought, he's a fake and a dangerous one. Cuthbert must really mean business this time." He thought and thought and then asked a question. "Tell me, Swami, what do you see in the future for Mamie and me?" Mamie looked at him with star-filled eyes, thinking that Marmaduke was succumbing to the Swami's spell. Cuthbert was encouraged, too, and as he threw back his head and closed his eyes, he dreamed happily of two fat mice on his dinner plate. While Cuthbert was visualizing his next meal, Marmaduke slyly slipped the fish from his basket and placed it under the overturned glass bowl. "And now I will see what my crystal ball has to say," moaned Cuthbert and as Mamie watched, entranced, he gazed down into the overturned bowl. "YEOW!" he shouted. "What a future this is going to be." The little fish looked very big as it lay magnified by the glass bowl and Cuthbert just loved to eat fish, almost as much as he loved mice. In fact he got so carried away, he tossed over the bowl and recklessly grabbed at the little fish. Mamie gasped as Cuthbert's turban fell off and she realized who he was. "Come on, Mamie," urged Marmaduke as he grabbed her arm. "We'd better get out of here, that fish is only an appetizer for Cuthbert."

"That's right, cheddar head," sneered Cuthbert, and he started to pull on the rope and sure enough, out zipped that mousetrap to stop menacingly before the door. Mamie gave a little shriek as Cuthbert started coming at them. They had nowhere to go but right into that awful mousetrap. Marmaduke thought fast and then made a dive for the rope. He moved so quickly that Cuthbert was pulled off his feet and went down with a bang, his long robe flopping over his head so he couldn't see. Marmaduke then carefully slid the mousetrap aside and unlocked the door. And as he and Mamie headed for the great outdoors, Cuthbert struggled to his feet to come after them. Marmaduke turned and heaved his fishbasket at him, Cuthbert ducked to miss it and as he did, his big, bushy tail flicked over at that mousetrap and **KERPLUNK!** It snapped shut on his tail. My, what a yowling he set up.

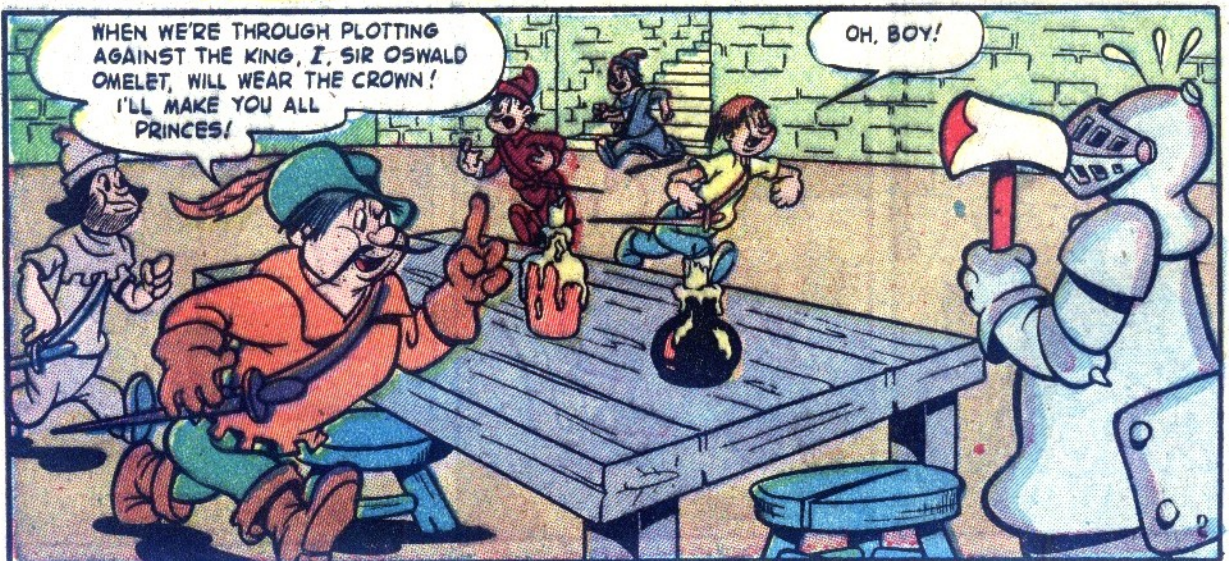
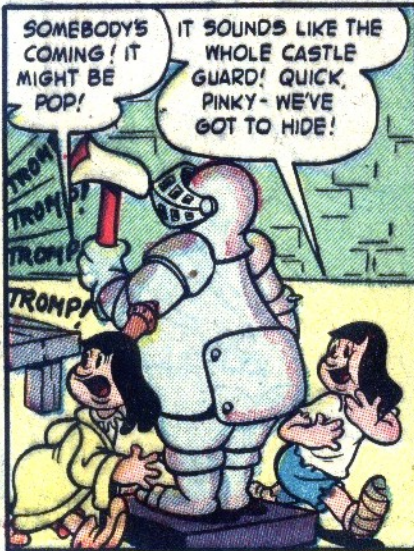
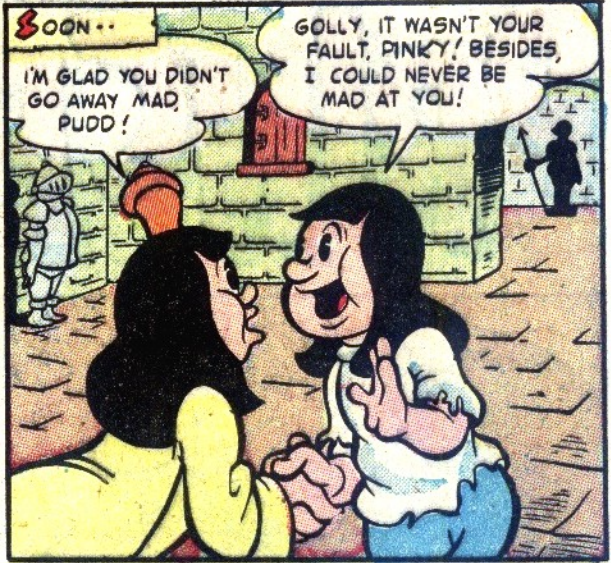
Marmaduke and Mamie ran and ran and when they finally paused to rest, Mamie looked at Marmaduke admiringly. "You're really very clever, Marmaduke, Cuthbert was just your meat, you sure fooled him." "Maybe," laughed Marmaduke, "and we would have been HIS meat, if it hadn't been for that little fish, ha ha!"

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PRINCE PINKY



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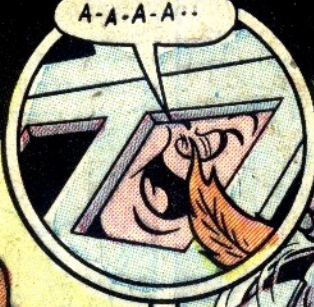


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--I'LL RAISE TAXES, AND WE'LL SPLIT THE MONEY 50-50 .. FIFTY FOR ME AND FIFTY FOR THE REST OF YOU!

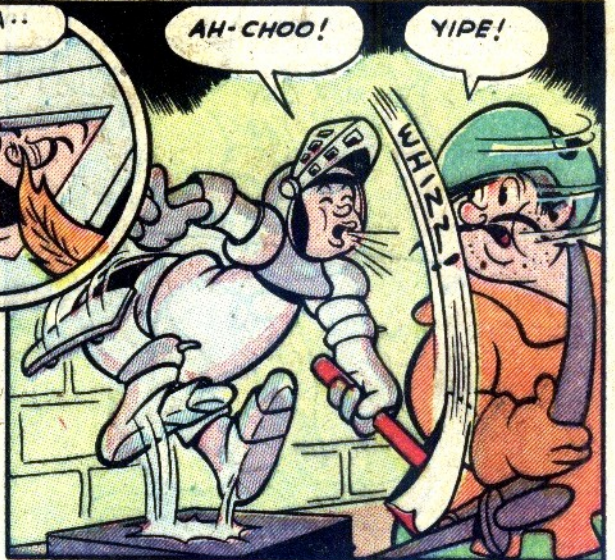


A-A-A-A...



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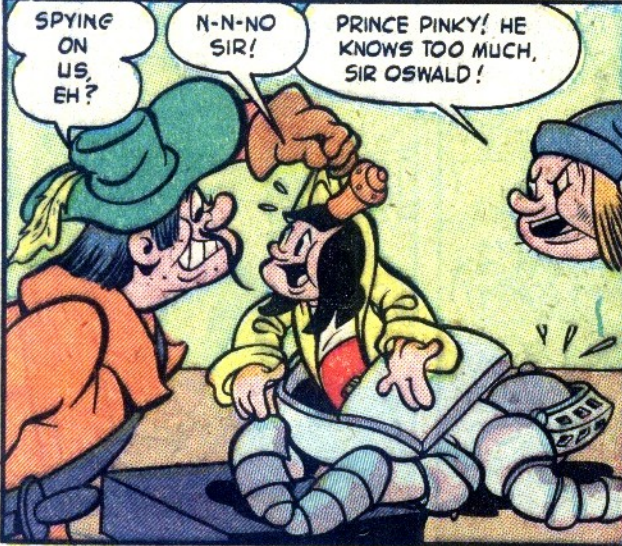
YIPE!



SPYING ON US, EH?

N-N-NO SIR!

PRINCE PINKY! HE KNOWS TOO MUCH, SIR OSWALD!



YOU'LL BE A PRISONER IN MY CASTLE TOWER, PRINCE PINKY -- BUT FIRST I NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE A MESSAGE TO THE KING!

I'LL T-TAKE IT TO HIM!

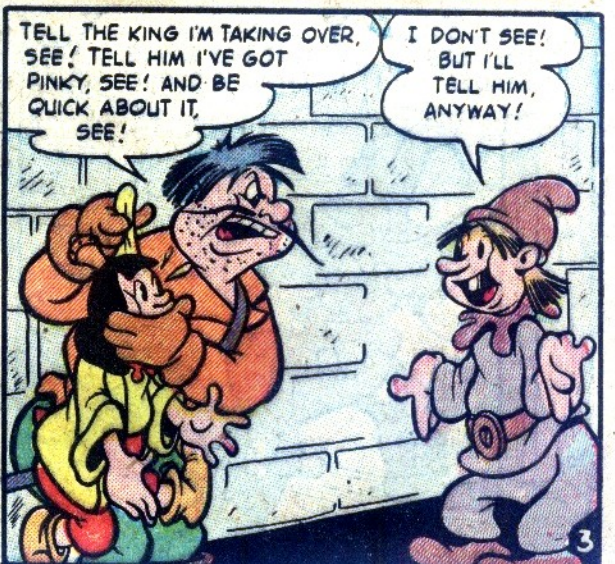


WAIT TILL THE KING HEARS ABOUT THIS!

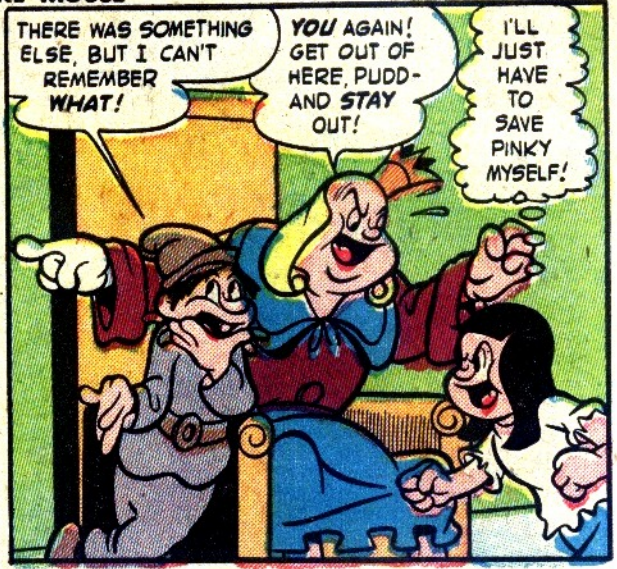
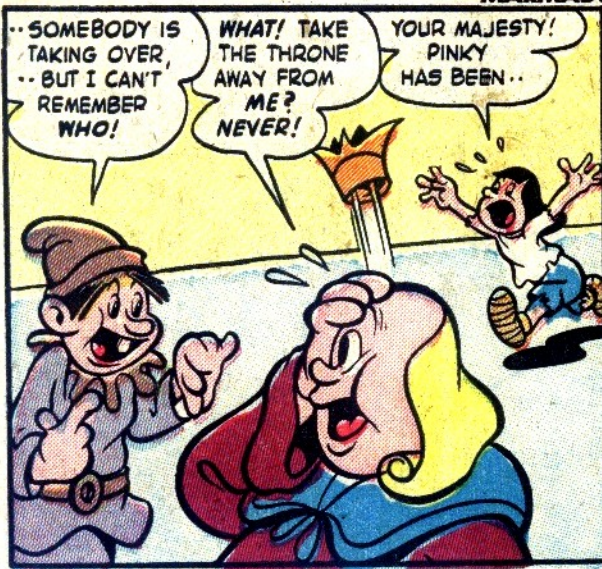


TELL THE KING I'M TAKING OVER, SEE! TELL HIM I'VE GOT PINKY, SEE! AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT, SEE!

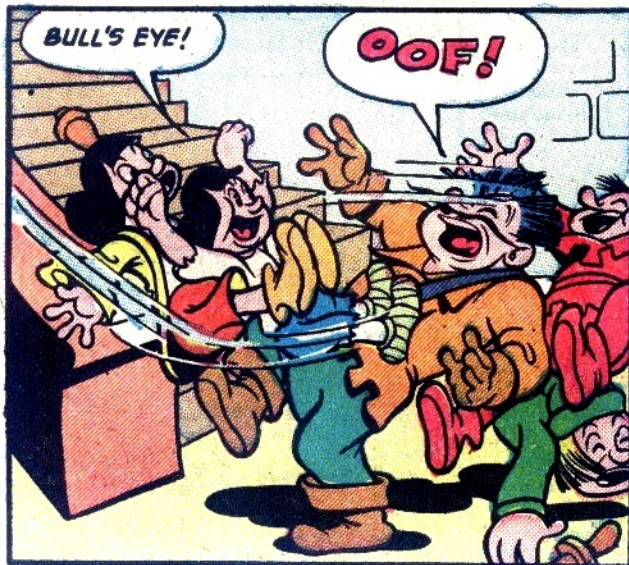
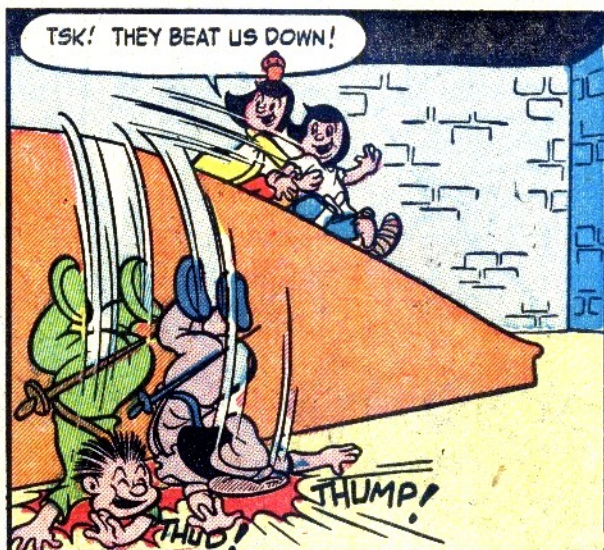
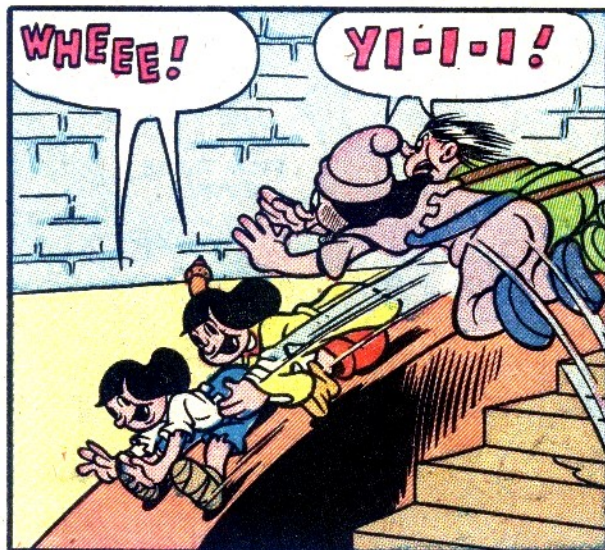
I DON'T SEE! BUT I'LL TELL HIM, ANYWAY!

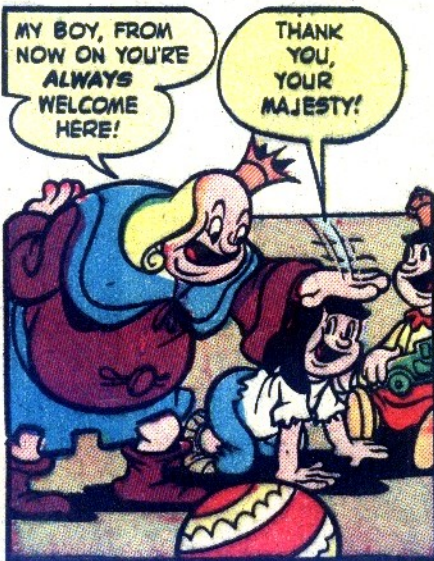
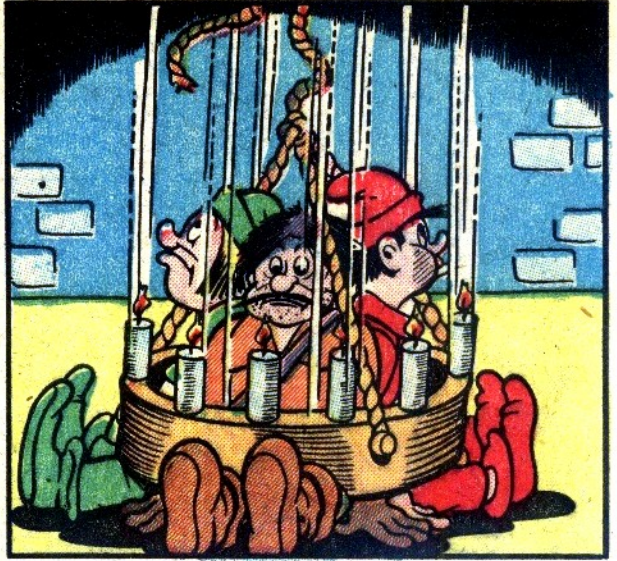
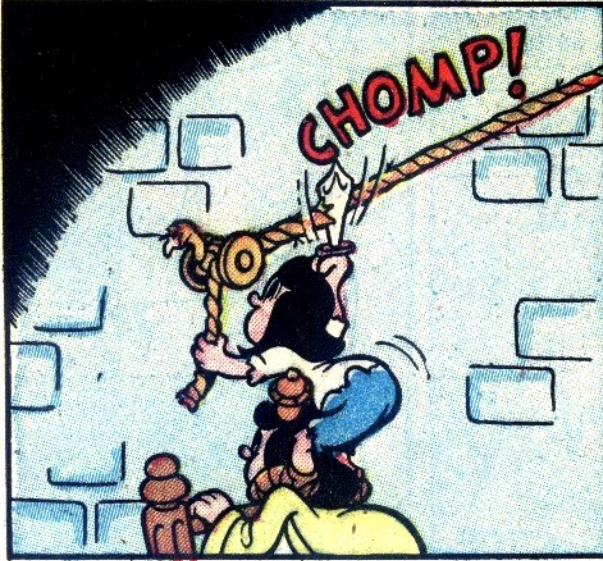


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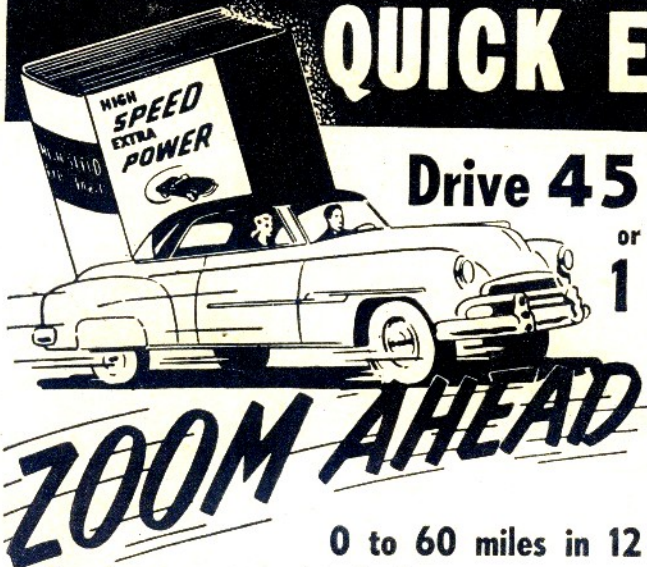
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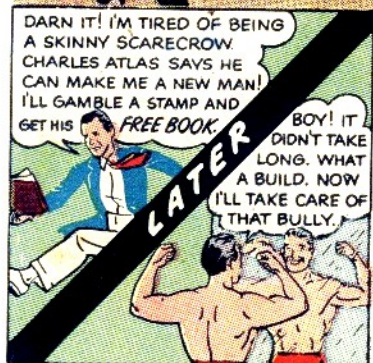
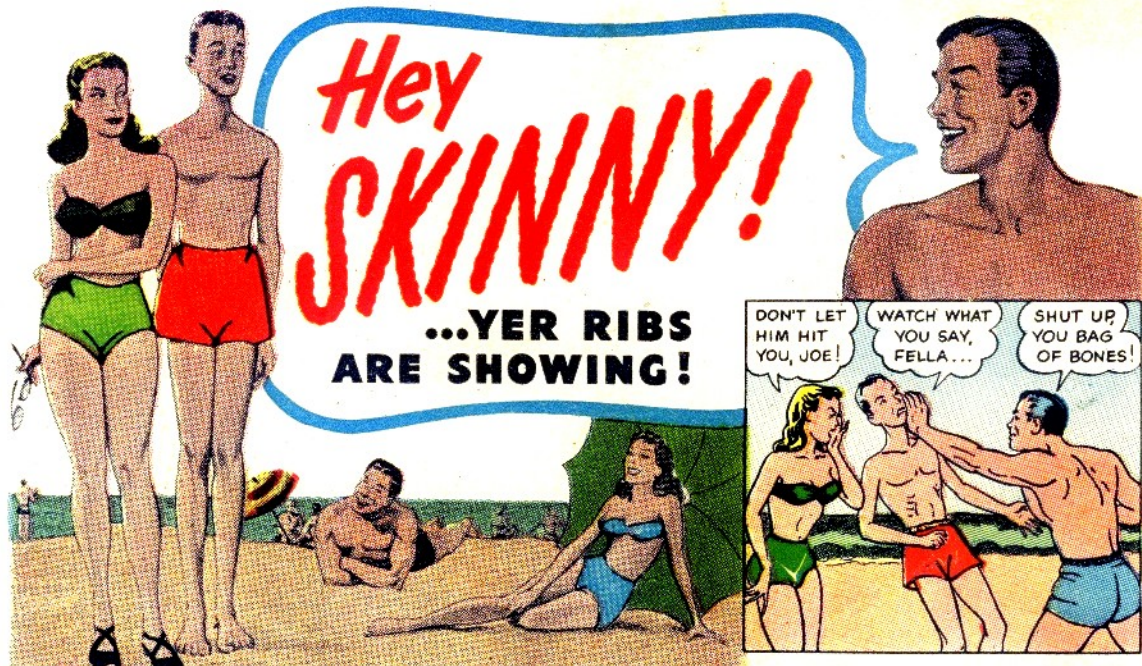
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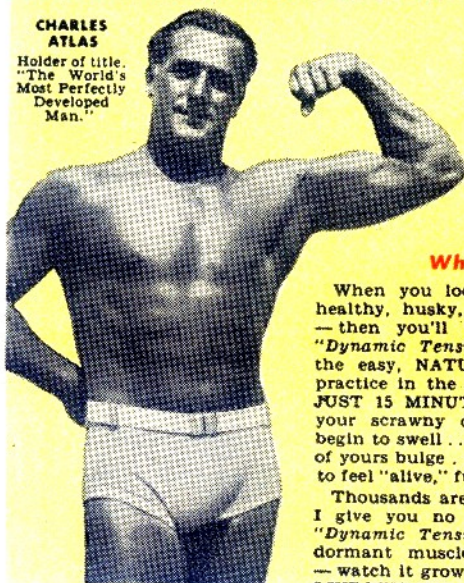
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